

## EDMUNDS NAMED BOARD MEMBER

GOVERNOR APPOINTS HIM AS  
UNIVERSITY REGENT

## FOR SANITARY INSPECTION

State Dairy and Food Commissioner  
Promises A Crusade—Board Of  
Agriculture Meets.

Madison, Dec. 20.—Gov. Davidson today appointed A. R. Edmunds of Appleton, ex-chairman of the Republican state committee as a member of the state board of university regents to succeed Gustav Keller of the same city. The appointment is effective for three years.

## Must Be Sanitary.

That the milkage makers of the state are resorting to fraud in sausage manufacture is the belief of State Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. Q. Emory who announced today he will make state-wide campaign against the evil. The campaign will also be directed toward unsanitary grocery stores. It is charged that sausage tested by the commissioner's department have shown large quantities of grass and corn, while a marked absence of the materials required by law was evident.

## Naming A Secretary.

Legislative appropriations for the next state fair, and the appointment of a successor for John M. Truett of the state board of agriculture were questions discussed at a meeting of the board here today. Among the scores of applicants for the secretaryship, it is thought the name of James M. McKenzie of Portage, is in favor, although nothing definite was given out. Appropriations, to be requested of the legislature, if granted, will make the 1911 annual state fair out shadow any of former years.

## Give Up Strike.

The force of 15 structural iron workers on the new state capital building which struck last night, returned to work today following assurance by the Modern Steel Structural Company of Waukesha, their employers, that their demand for wage increases would be considered. The men asked 50¢ cents per hour for eight hours work. The present scale is 50 cents per hour.

## PREPARING REPORT ON LORIMER CASE

Senators Burrows Announced Report  
Would Not Pass on Truth or  
Fidelity of Lorimer's  
Evidence.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, was authorized today to prepare a report on the investigation of the charges of bribery which were filed in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois.

He announced that the report will be in compliance with the views expressed in the report of the subcommittee, which exonerated Lorimer, but did not pass upon the truth or falsity of the evidence in the investigation of the individual members of the legislature.

He added that he did not think there would be a minority report from the committee but that the report when presented, would be accompanied by individual statements of some members of the committee. The report will probably be completed today.

Later it was announced that what may prove formidable opposition to the adoption of any report to the senate for the exoneration of Senator Lorimer is said to have developed on the senate floor today.

Several senators are declared to have agreed they would compel a postponement of the whole subject until after the holiday recess in order that all members might have opportunity to digest the testimony as well as the report of the committee.

Great dissatisfaction is said to have been expressed because of the failure of the committee to have printed the findings of the subcommittee. It is asserted there never has been an investigation in which such diligent efforts have been made to keep the proceedings secret.

## DRIVER WOUNDED; MAY NOT RECOVER

Man Employed by Garment Factory  
Shot and His Wagon Riddled With  
Bullets—Condition Is Serious.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John Donnelly, a driver for a garment factory here today was shot and his wagon riddled with bullets. He lay dying in his wagon, while his horses, undisturbed, wandered over a mile when the police discovered his plight. He may die.

## SCIENTISTS MEET AT MINNEAPOLIS

American Association Will Hold Annual  
Meeting Next Week Under  
University Auspices.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is to be held next week at the University of Minnesota. Twenty-seven elementary scientific societies will be represented at the gathering and among the participants will be many of the foremost scholars of the United States and Canada. The proceedings will continue three days.

## IRON COMPANY PUT OUT OF BUSINESS BY COURT ORDER

Corporation Controlled by Railroads  
Declared A Trust and Permanent  
Injunction Was Issued.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Following its decision that the Temple Iron company, controlled by the Reading and other anthracite railroads, is an illegal combination in restraint of trade, the United States circuit court here today issued a decree permanently enjoining the corporation from doing business.

By forcing the disruption of the Temple company the government will destroy the medium through which the railroads operating in the anthracite region combined to control the output of the field.

## APPOINTMENT OF KNAPP AS JUDGE CONFIRMED TODAY

Senate Expresses Approval of Tat's  
Choice for Justiceship of New  
Court of Commerce.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission was confirmed by the senate today as the additional circuit judge of the second judicial district. He will take his place on the bench of the new court of commerce as soon as that tribunal is organized.

## PLACE TOTAL SALES AT FIFTY MILLIONS

All Records to Be Broken in Number  
of Red Cross Christmas Seals  
Sold, According to Estimates.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 20.—Reports received from various parts of the country indicate the total sales of Christmas seals for 1910 will exceed fifty million. The campaign against tuberculosis will realize about \$500,000 from the Red Cross seals this year. This is about twice the total of last year and four times the amount realized in 1909.

## In Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Sale of anti-tuberculosis Christmas stamps by Milwaukee society girls over the telephone, a squad of which are today continuing the work at a local exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone company, has met with unbounded success, according to reports from the state headquarters of the society in this city. Twenty-one thousand of the seals have been disposed of by this method up to noon today, while yesterday's total added 44,910.

## BUTTERMAKERS WILL MEET IN LA CROSSE

Fifteen Hundred Dairywomen Will Be  
Present at Convention  
January 30.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

La Crosse, Dec. 20.—The committee arranging the entertainment of 1,500 buttermakers who will convene here January 30, have engaged Mayor Seymour to deliver the welcoming address. An illustrated lecture is the first evening's entertainment.

## WILL DELIVER THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

President of Beloit College to Speak  
at Inauguration at Pomona  
College.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Beloit, Dec. 20.—President E. D. Eaton of Beloit college leaves this afternoon for a month's trip through the west, his objective point being Claremont, Cal., where he will be one of the principal speakers at the inauguration of President J. A. Blaisdell of Pomona college, January 20. President Blaisdell was a member of the Beloit faculty until called to Pomona a year ago.

## NEGRO COMMITS TERRIBLE CRIME

Assaulted and Murdered A White Girl  
After Which He Killed Father and  
Niece and Burned the Home.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Durham, N. C., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Wheeler and two deputies are rushing to this city this afternoon with Nathan Montague, the accused murderer of Layton Saunders, a farmer, his two year old grandson, a female, and then killing the 20-year old daughter and then firing the house. The officers are pursued by infuriated farmers who seek to burn the negro.

## PRISON SENTENCE FOR BANK ROBBER

"Big Bill" Keillor Gets Eighteen  
Years for Aiding Bookkeeper in  
Looting Cambridge Bank.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Eighteen years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon William J. ("Big Bill") Keillor, by the United States district court today for aiding and abetting the bookkeeper, George W. Coleman, in looting the National City bank of Cambridge. Keillor was a gambler who received most of the loot. Coleman is still awaiting sentence.



UNCLE SAM SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE HARD OF HEARING.

## HISTORICAL PAPERS OFFERED FOR SALE

Letters of Patrick Henry and Other  
Valuable Documents to Be Auc-  
tioned at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—One of the most important sales of historical letters over held in America was begun today in this city. The collection that will be disposed of at auction during the week embraces the letters and papers of Patrick Henry, written by or to him during the Revolutionary War and up to the time of his death, after which they were preserved by his family.

They coincide with the original autograph manuscript of the famous resolution against the Stamp Act, introduced in the Virginia House of Burgesses in May, 1765. This immortal speech, ending with the familiar words, "If I like be treason, make the most of it," is considered by many to rank next to the Declaration of Independence in historical importance. Another important historical item in the collection is the copy of Patrick Henry's noted speech to Gov. Dunmore, May 4, 1775, for gunpowder taken from the powder house at Williamsburg, Va., April 21, 1775.

## VIGOROUS ACTION AGAINST CHURCH

Premier Canalejas Promises the Span-  
ish Radicals That Fight Will Be-  
gin After Passage of Budget.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madrid, via Hendaye, Dec. 20.—Premier Canalejas has told the leaders of all the radical parties in Spain that he intends to take vigorous action against the Church as soon as the budget is out of the way, which will be about the middle of January.

The premier has managed to stall off trouble longer than anyone had imagined was possible. The clericals have been ready to put up a fight the moment they were attacked but they have no disposition to force a conflict, in which they have nothing to gain, and may lose everything if they are beaten. But the radicals have been growing extremely impatient at the long delay.

It is reported that the information was finally conveyed to Senor Canalejas that there would be no further waiting—that the anti-clericals would take the offensive at once unless he showed some disposition to fulfill his promises. To this it is understood that the premier replied that he anticipated a desperate struggle as soon as he actually moved against the clericals and did not want to go into it until all his preparations were completed. The radicals accepted this explanation but insisted that some sort of time limit be fixed. There may be inaccuracies in the details of the story which it is possible to get only at second-hand, but that the premier promised to open hostilities immediately after the budget's passage is a certainty.

It is known, too, that Senor Canalejas explained to his interrogators the necessity for an almost complete reorganization of his cabinet, upon the loyalty of whose present members he cannot rely in a fight against the Church. He will himself retain the premiership, but with the exception of Foreign Minister Garcia Prieto, there will be a change in every other department.

## INDIANA COUNTY AUDITORS MEETING AT INDIANAPOLIS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—A measure legalizing such acts of auditors and county commissioners as have been performed in good faith, and in technical violation of law, and in which no loss has come to the county or profit to the officers, is advocated by the County Auditors' Association of Indiana, which met in annual convention in this city today.

## COUNT FINED \$10; ASKS FOR RE-HEARING

De Beaufort Again in Court on Charge  
of Intending "Roughhouse"  
at Hospital.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Count de Beaufort, whose notoriety is widespread, was today fined \$10 and costs in Judge Gering's court for the recent "roughhouse" he promoted at St. Luke's hospital in an attempt to see his injured wife. The count asked for a re-hearing. Arguments for a re-hearing will be heard in January.

## RAINEY RESOLUTION HAS LITTLE CHANCE

Probe Of Roosevelt's Traveling Ex-  
penses, While President, Not To  
Be Ordered This Season.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 20.—That there is little chance for the adoption of the Rainey resolution for an investigation of the traveling expenses of Theodore Roosevelt while president, at this session of Congress, was the consensus of opinion of interested members of the House today.

## SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS CELEBRATE

Observance of Golden Jubilee Com-  
menced at La Fayette, Ind.—Order  
Has Notable History.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

La Fayette, Ind., Dec. 20.—A notable three days' celebration of the golden jubilee of the Sisters of St. Francis began today at St. Elizabeth Hospital in this city, which is the mother home of the order in America. The ceremonies opened this morning with pontifical high mass, at which Bishop Alerding of St. Wayne officiated. Noted priests and prelates of the Roman Catholic church and many members of the order from various parts of the country were in attendance.

The Sisters of St. Francis were organized in Westphalia, Germany, December 20, 1860. During the Franco-Prussian war the sisters were of great service to the wounded soldiers and received gold medals for bravery from the German government. Later they were persecuted on account of religious differences in Germany, and the late Bishop Joseph Dwenger, of St. Wayne, who was passing through Germany on his way home from Rome, called at Olpe, Westphalia, and invited the mother superior to send sisters to America.

Six young women arrived in La Fayette in 1875 and founded the St. Elizabeth hospital which became the headquarters of the order in America. Since then the order has grown to a membership of about one thousand and thirty-five schools and twenty hospitals scattered over the United States and Canada.

## POSSES SEARCH FOR WOMAN'S ASSASSIN

Armed Men, Beating Country Near  
Aurora, For Man Who Murdered  
Mrs. Estelle Dumas.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 20.—With scores of armed men beating the valley of Blackberry Creek today, the capture of W. H. Morris, alleged assassin of Mrs. Estelle Dumas at Montgomery is hourly expected. The posses are determined to capture the man dead or alive.

Eighth Dividend: The eighth dividend paid by the Black Mining company was received by local stockholders yesterday, amounting to five per cent. The company has a great quantity of ore and luck are on the dump at the present time.

## DESTROYER TRIPPE LAUNCHED AT BATH

Sister Ship of the Paulding and Dray-  
ton Is One of the Largest Types  
Built for the Navy.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Bath, Me., Dec. 20.—The torpedo boat destroyer Trippe was successfully launched today at the yards of the Bath Iron Works. The Trippe is one of the latest types of destroyers built for the United States Navy and is a sister ship to the Paulding and Drayton.

## MAINE'S REMODELED STATE-HOUSE READY

Additions and Alterations Cost \$350,  
000—Dedication Exercises Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Augusta, Me., Dec. 20.—Maine's State House, which has been remodeled and enlarged at a cost of \$350,000, was formally dedicated today with interesting ceremonies. The principal speakers were Governor Fernald, Herbert M. Heath of Augusta and Charles H. Hichborn, treasurer of the building commission.

## IMPERIAL DIET OF JAPAN CONVENES

Tariff and Questions of Colonial Pol-  
icy Give Promise of Extraordinary  
Session.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The Japanese Imperial Diet convened today and was opened with the customary formalities. Discussion and action on matters pertaining to the tariff, finances and questions of colonial policy combine to give promise of a session of extraordinary interest and importance.

## FIVE INJURED IN FIRE AT ST. PAUL

Four Firemen and Policeman Hurt in  
Conflagration at Factory of  
Hardwood Door Co. Today.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Five people, four firemen and one policeman, were injured today when fire completely destroyed the plant of the Hardwood Door company here. The loss is \$50,000.

## FURTHER DELAY IN PACKERS' CASES

Hearing Of Federal Prosecution Of  
Ten Chicago Barons Will Not  
Be Taken Up Till Friday.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Further delay in the federal prosecution of the ten Chicago packers was granted today. By agreement of counsel the case was postponed until Friday in Judge Carpenter's court.

## IDENTITY MISTAKEN; WOUNDED IN FIGHT

U. S. Revenue Collector Wounded in  
Fight in Which Opposing Side  
Mistook Each Other For  
Whiskey Thieves.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Memphis, Dec. 20.—Each party taking the other for whiskey thieves that both were attempting to capture Federal authorities early today fired on Memphis city detectives. T. H. Baker, Sr., U. S. Revenue Collector at the Memphis port, was seriously wounded.

## REPORT WILL BE TAKEN UP AFTER HOLIDAY SEASON

Consideration of Committee Report on  
Direct Election of Senators  
Was Postponed.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—A look of temporary contentment rests on the faces of old guard leaders today following the postponement by the senate committee on judiciary yesterday until after the holiday season consideration of the report by a subcommittee in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Marked attention has been directed toward the conference of old guard leaders in an effort to prevent the movement from getting headway.

Senators Hale and Root are credited with activity in the effort of "stand-patters" to keep the resolution favoring the direct election in the committee of judiciary until the first congress retreats from business in March. The meeting of the committee postponed yesterday was to consider the report of a subcommittee of three that voted two to one in favor of the election of senators by popular vote.

The full committee is about equally divided and the line up to have been made known at the postponed meeting is awaited with deep interest after the holiday season. Each side claims a victory.

A favorable report from the committee on the direct election plan will be the signal for the strongest fight that could be made by opponents of the proposition and with the rush of work necessary to be done in the short session they might be able to gain a temporary victory.

Indications are bright that an amendment to the United States constitution providing for the election of senators would be adopted by a sufficient number of states to place it in effect. More than enough, through their legislatures have declared already in favor of directly electing senators. A number of these declarations, however, have not been in legal form. The form is said by senators to be unimportant on the ground that the legislatures would be obliged to vote again if an amendment should be submitted to them.

On four occasions the House has passed resolutions in favor of the election of senators. These resolutions, when sent to the senate, were either smothered by committees or killed by committees with adverse reports. States that have made legislative declarations in favor of amending the federal constitution to provide for electing senators include the following: Arkansas, California, Minnesota, Utah, Kansas, Texas, Illinois, Indiana, South Dakota, Idaho, Washington, North Carolina, Tennessee, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Oregon, Iowa, Louisiana, Colorado, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

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It is not so much against Diaz that the people are rising as it is against these trusts. I myself believe that Diaz allows himself to be deceived by his counselors.

I believe this because Diaz is not very wealthy. He has stolen of course but not nearly so much as other presidents we have had. The United States as a government is not popular with Mexicans. By Mexicans, I mean the masses. They believe that the Mexican trusts are producers of the American trusts.

I myself think that this country is asleep. A fair investigation will convince it that the financial interests are sucking Mexico dry.

I charge that two members of the cabinet of Diaz, Segor Corral, secretary of the Interior, and Senor Limantour, secretary of finance are personally responsible for much of the present trouble. Both are powerful in Mexican trusts. Both hope to succeed to the presidency when Diaz dies. And I believe he will die before many months. It is due to these two men that I am exiled from my country. If because of the things they stand for, and have perpetrated Diaz to stand for, that I am a revolutionist.

I became a revolutionist because I want to see Mexico a republic in fact instead of in name. I became a revolutionist because I want to see Mexican citizens reborn and oppressed at every turn. I became a revolutionist because I want every man to have a chance to attain the presidency, as against the one and reign that now exists.

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## STRIKING MINERS SHOT BY DEPUTIES

Men Guarding Mines At West New-  
ton, Pa. Take Stringent Meas-  
ures For Defense.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

West Newton, Pa., Dec. 20.—The shooting of three striking miners by deputies guarding the Osborne mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. near here, occurred today according to reports.

## 124 COTTON MILLS SEEK LOWER RATES

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20.—The State Railroad Commissioners today heard arguments on the petition of 124 cotton mills of South Carolina for reduced freight rates on such raw cotton goods to Charleston, from which for some years.

## TELLS HIS STORY OF THE TROUBLE

PROMINENT MEXICAN EXPLAINS  
WHY HE BECAME AN  
INSURGENT.

REPUBLIC IN NAME ONLY.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Conditions in Sister Republic Are  
Such That There Is No  
Real Justice.

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Don Juan Sanchez Azcona, one time student at Heidelberg and the University of Paris, former newspaper owner, Mexican congressman and personal friend of Porfirio Diaz, who is now in the District of Columbia jail awaiting extradition proceedings on what is alleged to be a trumped up charge of "swindling," gives a striking insight into political conditions in Mexico in his own story of why and how to become a revolutionist. The story is here repeated exactly as he told it. He spoke to a representative of the United Press through an interpreter. Though he is familiar with the French, German, Italian and Spanish, he knows no English.

By Juan Sanchez Azcona.

"If the people of the United States could realize what has been done to Mexico by their government during the past ten years, the present American protection which keeps Porfirio Diaz on his throne, for it is a throne, would be withdrawn and within a few months, weeks perhaps, a new government, which would be of the people, would be installed.

"I am a revolutionist. It is for that reason I am in jail. I am charged with 'swindling' but all Mexico knows that I am innocent. All Mexico knows too, that of the United States consents to my extradition, I will be shot by the soldiers of Diaz. And I will not be the first."

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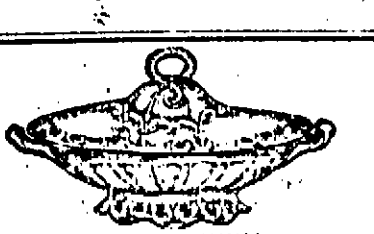
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BETTER  
GRADES OF  
GLOVES FOR  
MEN.

Gloves, dressed and undressed kid, with and without lining, 50c to \$3.00.  
Holiday Noekwear with initial stick pin, \$1.00.  
Pumps, slippers, in every conceivable design.  
Men's initial handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, ranging from 85c to \$2.75.  
Men's President suspenders inclosed in special holiday boxes, every pattern, 50c.  
Men's silk plaid hose, 50c up.  
Men's plain silk hose, all shades, 50c up.  
Men's fancy hosiery suspenders, 50c to \$1.00. Fancy silk suspenders, silver and gold buckles, all inclosed in holly boxes, \$1.00 up.

**DJ LUBY**



**FANCY CHINA.**  
—In holly boxes. Fine Austrian China at popular prices makes beautiful and serviceable gifts.  
Pretty plates at 10c to \$1.00 each.  
Cake plates at 25c to \$1.25 each.  
Baked dishes, beautiful decorations, at 25c to \$1.00 each.  
Dainty cups and saucers, at 10c to 75c.  
China berry sets, at 85c, \$1.15 and \$1.50.  
Crockery jars, at 50c to \$1.00.  
Sugars and creamers, at 35c.  
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Spoon trays, at 25c to 50c.  
Colony trays, at 50c to \$1.50.  
Large pitchers, at 25c and 50c.  
China candleholders, at 25c to 75c.  
One of the most acceptable Xmas presents is a dinner set. You can buy either full sets or open stock.  
100 piece set, print decorations, special at \$5.50.  
100 piece sets, trimmed with rosebuds and gold, at \$8.50.  
100 piece set, forget-me-not decorations, gold border, at \$8.50.  
100 piece set, trimmed with wreath of roses and three bands of gold, at \$10.00.  
100 piece white set with rich gold decorations at \$12.50.  
100 piece set, trimmed with green wreath and gold, at \$12.50.  
100 piece set, rosebud and gold decorations, at \$14.50.  
100 piece set, dull gold band, at \$16.00.

**HALL & HUEBEL**

**XMAS IS GETTING NEAR.**  
If you want your children to have some extra Christmas money save your junk and bring to the Rollabro house. We pay the following prices and give full weights. No. 1 rubber to lb. No. 2 rubber 50 lb. Boxes, 85c hundred. Scrap iron 35c hundred. Copper and heavy brass 80 lb.

**S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO.**  
Succedors to Rotstein Bros.  
Old phone 3512. New phone 1012.  
We are in the market for all kinds of hides, furs. Highest prices paid. 5000 geese wanted at once, also 2000 live ducks. We will pay highest prices. Phone us.

**A Tender Conscience.**  
Owen Peterson of Fort Collins, Colo., 65 years old, walked 20 miles to pay 1 cent to a druggist in Greeley. Peterson confessed that he had stolen a postal card from the store last week and his conscience would not let him rest until he had made restitution.

**NEW ADDITION IS  
READY JANUARY 1**

**State's School For Deaf Makes Its Annual Report To the Citizens.**  
The 30,000 addition to the school house of the Wisconsin free state school for the deaf at Delavan will be completed on January 1, doubling the facilities for actual instruction. With a new girls' dormitory completed last spring the school now has the largest and finest equipment of any state school for the deaf in America. Completion of the new school house will be made the occasion of a big celebration in which the state board of control will participate.  
"Not all of the parents of the deaf children in Wisconsin have yet come to appreciate the exceptional facilities provided free by the state," said Hugh Walker, "The school is maintained by the state for the education of those children within its borders, who on account of deafness are unable to receive instructions in the common schools."  
"Besides the department of academic instruction, including two courses equal to the regular grammar course and the high school course in the common schools, we have complete manual training and domestic science courses for boys and girls, fitting them adequately for life. Physical training is given the attention it deserves."  
"All deaf children of school age in Wisconsin are admitted. The state pays board, room, light, heat, washing, tuition, books, and medical attendance. A child's expense for one year need not exceed \$500."  
"The teaching of actual speech and lip-reading is a feature of the Wisconsin course of instruction. By this means and deaf child can converse with a hearing person and have an equal opportunity in any line of business, trade or profession."

**RETAILERS TO MEET  
EARLY IN JANUARY**

**Rating Bureau Will Be Started Shortly After Christmas by Secretary De Armand.**  
Mr. Fred Sheldahl, who was elected leader of the retail association of the Commercial club at their last meeting, announces that there will be a meeting of the retailers of Janesville about Jan. 10th. Mr. De Armand, secretary of the Commercial club, will start active work on the retail dealers' rating bureau right after Christmas, and assures the retailers that before he leaves Janesville he will have their rating bureau in active operation. This is one of the most important things the club has taken up for the retail dealers and they will be glad to know that it is to be placed on a firm basis by the secretary.

**NEW CITY EDITOR OF  
JANESVILLE RECORDER**

**Ben Fuelleman, Recently Of the Milwaukee Journal, Has Succeeded L. W. Moffett.**  
L. W. Moffett, who has been city editor of the Janesville Recorder for some time past relinquished his post Saturday night and will travel on the road for the W. W. Hixon Lithographing Co. of Rockford. His successor is Ben Fuelleman, recently of the Milwaukee Journal, who had charge of Governor Bleck McGovern's press campaign. Mr. Fuelleman began his new duties last evening.

**Attention, C. A. R.**  
Attention, Commanders. There will be a special meeting at East Side Old Fellows Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock to arrange for the funeral of our late Commander, W. L. Hutton, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of J. F. Carle, Com. L. O. Kimberly, Adj.

**Special Xmas Bargain.**

A choice line of dress silks, figured and plain, regular \$1.00 values at 60c for holiday shoppers. T. P. Burns.

**Buy Your Xmas  
Groceries Here**

- Eagle's Best Flour.....\$1.30
- Gold Medal.....\$1.40
- Big Jo.....\$1.40
- Marvel.....\$1.40
- Pillsbury's Best.....\$1.40
- Jersey Lily.....\$1.40
- 3 pkgs. Christmas Brand Currants.....25c
- 3 lbs. best Powdered Sugar.....25c
- Mixed Nuts, lb.....15c
- English Walnuts, lb.....18c
- Almonds, lb.....18c
- English Walnut Meats, lb.....40c
- Jell-O, all flavors.....8c
- 3 pkgs. None Such Mince Meat.....25c
- 4 cans Corn.....25c
- 3 cans best Pens.....25c
- 3 cans Tomatoes.....25c
- 3 cans String Beans.....25c
- All kinds of Christmas Candles. Prices good for all week.

Satisfaction guaranteed on all phone orders.

**L. J. BUGGS**

319 NEW. OLD 3412. New phone 319. Old 3412.

**BAD RUNAWAY ACCIDENT  
FOR FRED OLSON OF CLINTON**

**Horses Became Frightened at a Train Tipping Over the Wagon and Breaking Olson's Leg.**  
[Special to the Gazette.]  
Clinton, Dec. 20.—Fred Olson, who lives on the Theo. Krebs farm, was driving to town with a big double box of corn, and when near the Northwestern crossing at Foltz' warehouse his horses became frightened at a train and ran into the ditch, tipping the wagon over on Mr. Olson. Both bones just below the knee of his right leg were broken. He was taken to the office of Dr. Thomas and later to the home of Mrs. Smith on Pleasant street. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have been greatly afflicted by illness recently and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to them.  
John Schrandt.  
John Schrandt, one of the older German citizens of this section, died early Saturday morning at the home of his son, Carl, eight miles north of town on the McNeen farm, aged 86 years. Mr. Schrandt came to this country from the Fatherland in 1874. His wife died twelve years ago. He leaves a son, three daughters and one brother.

**Personal.**

The wife of Rev. Robert E. Finster, who lives at Hurley, Wis., is very ill and his sister, Miss Martha Finster, daughter of Robert Finster, Sr., who lives north of town, went to her sister's bedside last Friday.  
Prof. Burr of Beloit delivered a very able sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.  
Miss Nina Latta is home from her school at Marinette, Wis., for the holidays.  
Mrs. Warren Latta and son leave this week for Poyette, Wis., to visit her parents for three or four weeks.  
Miss Grant of Beloit accompanied her uncle, Prof. Burr, here Sunday.  
Walter Adams leaves Thursday of this week for Little Falls, Minn., to join his wife and home there permanently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Valzah and two sons of Chicago are expected Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Van Valzah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woolston. The Misses Grace Woolston of Chicago, Edna of Chilpeau Falls, will arrive Friday for the Xmas vacation.  
Jacob Miller had the misfortune to let a Jack-knife fall on his right foot Saturday night and in consequence he has been somewhat crippled for the past few days.  
The exercises at the Baptist and Congregational churches Christmas eve will begin at 7:00 p. m. Instead of 7:30. The Methodist church will hold their services at 7:30. Each church is planning to have a Christmas tree and very interesting exercises and a crowd should greet the little folks at each church.

**BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Hazel Howe is home from Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the Christmas vacation.  
Mrs. John P. Sweeney and Miss Blanche Sweeney returned from Milwaukee yesterday.  
Miss Leona Mohrhardt and Roy McCann of Burlington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Peterson.  
Miss Agnes McNeil has returned to her home in Sharon after a visit with Janesville friends.  
Miss Gabelle Underwood of Oak Park, Ill., is spending the holidays with Miss Ruth Fifield.  
Jerome Davis is home from the Armour Institute, Chicago, for the Christmas vacation.  
Miss Helen Joffis has arrived from Lakewood, N. J., where she is attending school, for the Christmas vacation.  
P. P. Starr has returned from attending a session of the N. W. of A. law committee at Rock Island.  
The Misses Jennie Thomas and Lella P. Mulnick of Chicago, are Janesville visitors of Durando, Colorado.  
Len Johnson of Durando, Colorado, is expected to arrive here tomorrow for a visit with his uncle, H. Seymour Johnson. He is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. at Durando.  
Ralph Dorloth of Sauk City, Wis., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.  
Mrs. F. A. Taylor left this morning for Scranton, Pa., to spend the holidays.  
Mrs. M. C. Fish started this morning for Oklahoma City for the Christmas holidays.  
M. E. Green went to Whitewater this morning.  
Richard Valentine was a passenger for Chicago this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jorsch left today for Manitowish.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Manross left yesterday for Big Rapids, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays.  
Mrs. E. Ellsworth went to Chicago this morning.  
A. A. Cleveland of Clinton was a visitor here today.  
Attorneys J. C. Reed and T. D. Woolsey of Beloit were visitors at the court house today.  
H. M. Richmond of Evansville is transacting business here.  
J. B. Clark was here from Beloit today.  
Fred L. Jones of Evansville is in the city on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fairbanks of Chicago were visitors here last evening.  
F. W. West was here from Evansville yesterday.  
Miss Norma Ryan returned today from Sing Sing, Wis., where she is attending St. Clara's college, to spend the holidays at her home here.  
Victor Anderson of Chicago is here to attend the Lovejoy reception this evening.

**CHRISTMAS TRAVEL.**

For the accommodation of holiday travel train No. 518 of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will be extended through to Chicago on December 23rd and Dec. 24th, leaving Janesville 8:45 A. M., Beloit 9:45 A. M., arriving at Chicago 11:45 A. M. Full information on application to Ticket Agent of Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

**Greatest Neckwear Values**

Men's fine neckwear, regular 25c values, at 14c, 25c values at 25c, and 50c values at 50c. T. P. Burns.

**Real Secret of Success.**

"Some say 'push' is the secret of success," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and some say it's 'pull'." But you've got to get beneath the surface. The secret is 'dig.'"

**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES  
IN THE NORTHWEST**

The Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington offer golden opportunities for the farmer, the business and the professional man. Towns recently established along the new Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway in these states have had a phenomenal but substantial growth. These new towns offer good openings in many lines of business. Adjacent to this new line are thousands of acres of good agricultural land awaiting development and in Montana a 160-acre or 320-acre government homestead can still be secured. THE CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY, during 1911 will offer very low round-trip fares to points in the Northwest, affording the homeseeker an excellent opportunity to visit and investigate this new and undeveloped country. For descriptive literature, fares and dates on which reduced fare tickets will be on sale, write P. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, 153.

**HORSE CUT LOOSE  
AT BAKER'S CORNER**

**Nag Belonging To Charles Johnson Was Frightened By Interurban Car and Smashed Milk Wagon.**  
When the Interurban car came in about ten o'clock this morning, a horse left tied to a telephone pole at the corner of Milwaukee and Franklin streets proceeded to demolish the milk-wagon it had been drawing and break break away from its moorings. The shafts and harness were badly damaged before the nag got clear. It was caught in front of the postoffice before it had run half a block. Charles Johnson who lives near the brick yards, about 1 1/2 miles east of town, is the owner.

**Xmas Shoe Sale Every Night this Week.**

Between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. every evening of this week, Brown Bros. will sell unrestricted choice of any pair of shoes in the house, including the famous Thompson Bros. bargain guaranteed patent leathers \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50, all at \$2.98. Sale price is for evenings and cash only. Brown Bros.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 19, 1910. The annual meeting of the Shaded Golf Club will be held at the office of the Gazette Printing Co., Friday, Dec. 30, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers and a board of directors for the year 1911 and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
C. H. GAGE, Secy.

Underground Population.  
—are about 25,000 worms to an acre of land.

**Turkeys  
Ducks  
Geese and  
Chickens  
at the Lowest Prices**

**Do your Poultry  
Buying early. We  
can save you money  
at this shop.**  
**Kronitz Bros.**  
Phone Quick Deliveries Phone.

**Baumann Bros.**

18 N. MAIN.  
New 260—PHONES—Bell 2601.

**Xmas Week  
Do Try Our  
NECTAR  
Canned Goods**

- Yellow or Green stringless Beans.....15c
- Pears.....15c
- Sweet Corn.....15c
- Succotash.....15c
- Tomatoes.....15c
- Beets.....15c
- Pumpkins.....15c
- Red Kidney Beans.....10c
- Nectar-Fruits:  
Red Pitted Cherries.....30c
- Red Raspberries.....30c
- Strawberries.....30c
- Pears.....30c
- Peaches at 25c and 30c
- Pineapple.....25c
- Appricots.....25c
- Finest Cheese, no better made Colby Cream, lb.....22c
- Cream Brick.....20c
- Try Our  
Gold Medal or Juneau Canned Goods.  
Dill, Sweet or Sour Pickles, Canned Pineapple, Figs, Dates, Shelled Nuts.  
Johnson's Finest Xmas Candles.  
Xmas Candles.....10c
- Mixed Nuts, Xmas Trees, Sun-kist Oranges, Fine Apples.  
Cranberries, qt.....10c
- 3 Jello for.....25c
- 3 Mince Meat.....25c
- 3 Corn Flakes.....25c
- 3 Pancake Flour.....25c
- Sole Agents For  
Pure Gold Flour, never disappears, and Lenox Oil.

**WAY TO WIN IN POLITICS**

Keep on Saying Something Until Every One Gets to Be Hearing It.

"The way to win in politics," John Hodges said once, "is to keep on saying something until every one gets to believing it. It doesn't make much difference what that something is. My office boy went to Bridgeport once on one of the 50-cent boat excursions. He was late getting back to the boat, and by the time he reached it every chair on the desirable side of the deck was filled. He thought of a scheme. 'Have you seen the whale?' he asked those near him. 'They've got a whale dead to the dock and he's thrashing around with his tail like anything.' Those he spoke to paid no attention. So he went on, and told the story to others. By and by a few rose and went to see the whale. He kept on telling the story. More went around to see the whale. At last the fever seized every one and they crowded to the other side of the boat to see the whale. My office boy was left alone on the deck. He selected the best chair, and placed it in the most desirable position by the rail. The crowd didn't come back. He wriggled about uneasily, and finally he jumped up and ran to the other side of the boat. 'By gosh,' said he to himself, 'I believe makes there is a whale.'"

**Old Grouch's Idea.**  
"Marriage," said the serious man, "is an education in itself." "Yes," commented old Grouch, "it teaches you what not to do after you've done it."

**Holme's  
Store  
The Bright,  
Busy,  
Bustling  
Christmas  
Store**

Crowded with pleased holiday shoppers, and crowded to overflowing with slightly serviceable, suitable Xmas goods and novelties.

**Handker-  
chiefs**

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, splendid value at 10c.  
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, extra good, at 2 for 25c.  
Men's extra fine linen Handkerchiefs, either plain or initialled at each 25c.  
Ladies' Initialed handkerchiefs or fancy styles, at 10c.  
Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs, a bewildering assortment, the best assortment in town, at popular prices.

**Fancy  
Linen  
Pieces**

Nothing nicer, nothing more appreciated than a nice drawn-work Dress Scarf or Center piece. Baby Irish Lace Center pieces and real French cluny lace Center Pieces, 24 inch sizes. The handsomest pieces ever shown for the price anywhere. Worth half as much again as we ask, our special price each \$5.00.

**Battenberg  
Lace  
Pieces**

Every size from the dollies to the large center pieces now in stock, we show a very handsome centerpiece, real heavy wide lace, at 59c, a still handsomer one at 75c.  
Baby's crib blankets, in pink and blue, soft, warm and fleecy all have fancy designs, such as Bow Knots, Teddy Bears, Elephants, Jack and Jill, etc., price each 50c.  
Baby's Elderdawn and knit Jackets, at 25c and 50c.  
Childrens Fur Sets, a most appropriate gift.  
Knit toques for boys and girls see the new Hockey Caps, all the rage with the youngsters, at each 50c.  
Holiday Boxes all sizes to pick from but they're going fast.  
Useful Stationery in fancy holly boxes.  
Persian and fancy silk Windsor Ties, each 25c.  
Belt and Collar Pins, a regular jeweler's line to select from, some dandies, at 25c and 50c

**HOLME**

**OLIN & OLSON**  
*The Christmas Store*

The next four days will be the busiest of the season. We could hardly be more adequately equipped to handle the great volume of business that will come in the busiest hours. But, in the morning hours, many minutes will be saved from the time necessarily required to make purchases later in the day.

**Time Saving**

Is but one of the many advantages that will suggest the advisability of

**Shopping early in the day.**

**Santa's Favorite for  
Filling Stockings**

The genuine old fashioned hard mixed candy. Don't confuse this candy with ordinary kinds. It's made from the very best procurable ingredients, in our sanitary "Pure White" candy kitchen. The children can eat it with impunity. Christmas is not quite complete without a generous supply of this candy on hand. 10c per lb.  
Fresh Mixed Nuts for Xmas, 18c per lb.

**RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE**  
THE HOUSE OF PURITY.  
30 S. Main Street. Both Phones.

**Nolan Bros.**  
New phone 604 black Old 4204

Christmas Trees. Last call.  
Holly Wreaths and Decoration Wreaths 15c 2 for 25c  
Fancy Cranberries, qt.....10c  
Now Mixed Nuts, lb. 18c, 2 for 35c  
Fancy Xmas Candy, lb. 10c, 3 for 25c  
New English Walnuts, lb..20c  
New Hickory Nuts, guaranteed sound, qt. 15c, 2 for 25c  
20 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00  
Fancy Cooking Apples, pk..40c  
Very fancy Baldwin's for cooking or eating, pk.....50c  
Sunkist Navel Oranogs, all sizes, 25c to 40c doz.  
Full qt. jars of genuine home made Mince Meat, over 2 lbs. in each jar.....25c  
Premium Baking Chocolate, guaranteed the finest in the market, lb.....25c  
Qt. bottles of high grade Cane and Maple Syrup.....30c  
Richelieu Raisins, lb. pkg..10c  
New Clean Currants, pkg..12c  
White Lily Fancy Patent Flour, every sack guaranteed. This is a well known brand of flour and is no experiment. When you buy this flour you get something that has stood the test, \$1.35  
Pillsbury's Best and Jersey Lily Fancy Patent.....\$1.50  
Choice home grown Potatoes, bu. 40c, 5 bu. lots 35c  
8 lbs. finest grade Oatmeal..25c  
10-lb. sack Strictly Pure Buckwheat Flour.....35c

Strictly Pure Cider Vinegar, gal.....20c  
Fancy Home Made Sauerkraut, gal.....25c  
6 lbs. guaranteed Pop Corn that will pop.....25c  
Fancy Head Rice, lb. 7c, 4 for 25c  
Extra choice Evaporated Peaches, large, meaty ones, lb.....10c  
Pure Gold brand Cane Syrup, gallon pail.....50c  
Best grade Corn Syrup, gal. 35c, 1/2 gal. 20c  
Fancy Dwarf Celery, per bunch.....20c  
Sound Solid Heads of Cabbage, 5c, 7c and 10c  
Fancy Lima Beans, lb. 8c, 2 for 15c  
3 qts. Navy Beans.....25c  
Qt. jars Telmo Brand Peanut Butter.....35c  
Beech-Nut, large glasses.....25c  
New Walnut Meats, lb.....50c  
New Wax Lemons, doz.....30c  
Fancy fresh Carrots, pk....20c  
Strictly Pure Sorghum, 1/2 gallon pail.....40c  
Cottage Breakfast Food, something new and very fine, 2 pkgs.....25c  
Armour's Butterine, lb. 22c, 5 lb. \$1.00.  
Full Cream American and Brick Cheese, lb.....20c  
Genuine Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, lb. 18c, 2 for 35c  
Do your Xmas buying at Nolan's and save money.

**23-25 S. RIVER STREET**

**Christmas Tree Decorations  
1c to 10c each**

Probably the largest and most varied assortment shown anywhere in Janesville. Beautiful tinsel ornaments, great colored globules, Xmas bells, feathered birds, stars, and a great many other pretty, decorative holiday decorations will be found at this store.

Candles for the Christmas tree, with holders.

**THE GOLDEN RULE**  
109 W. Milwaukee St.



## OBITUARY

**Adam Dickson.**  
Adam Dickson, one of the early immigrants from Scotland to Rock County, died at his home, five miles east of Janesville, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. For a number of years he has been in declining health but his death came unexpectedly after a few days of illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Dickson was born at Aberlady, Scotland, near Edinburgh, July 19, 1835, and early in life he acquired habits of industry which characterized him throughout his life. When 16 years old his father died leaving his mother a widow with eight children. At the age of eighteen he came to New York and from there direct to Rock County where he was engaged in farm work. A short time was spent at Red Wing, Minn. But from there he returned to Rock County. In 1858 he went to Phillips Co., Ark., and in '59 he moved to Macon Co., Ill., where he spent the greater part of his life engaged in agricultural pursuits in which he was eminently successful. He was noted for honesty and industry and several times was called upon to serve in a political capacity. He built the first school house in Milwa township and was one of the staunch citizens who helped to make the middle west what it is. He retired from business and in '99 he came to Rock County.

In '98 he was married to Harriet J. Gleason and eight of their nine children survive; they are Archibald B. of Vancouver, B. C., Louis B., George A., and Alice Kennedy, of Decatur, Ill., and Nina, Bert J., Edw. M., and Nellie who are still at home. Only one brother George Dickson of Nebraska is living.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday, December 23. Interment will be made at the Emerald Grove cemetery. Rev. M. C. Cochran of the Presbyterian church at Decatur, Ill., will officiate.

**Mrs. Mary E. Kirk Remembered.**  
Mrs. Mary E. Kirk, of Leominster, Cal., who was until recently a resident of this city and who has lived here for over fifty-five years, was happily remembered on the occasion of her eighty-second birthday Dec. 11, by a "postal shower" by her friends in various sections of the country and especially those in Janesville. Mrs. Kirk has been a "shut in" for the past three months, as a result of a fall and injury to her left hip. It is reported that she is improving though slowly.

**Freda Severson.**  
Porter, Dec. 20.—The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Severson on Saturday afternoon and robbed them of their little daughter Freda, aged eleven years. She had been ill of diphtheria for about a week and was just recovering when pneumonia set in and snatched the life cord. She was a very lovable child and will be greatly missed, not only in the home, but by her schoolmates. The body was laid to rest in Cookville cemetery on Sunday.

**Nicholas Kelly.**  
Nicholas Kelly, father of J. J. Kelly of this city, died at the home of his daughter in Rockford, Ill., after a few weeks' illness due to the infirmities of old age. He was born in County Meath, Ireland, in 1829, coming to this country in 1854. He resided at Broadhead a number of years, spending the latter years of his life with his son at Janesville. He is survived by his son, J. J. Kelly of this city; Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick of Clinton, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank Plann of Rockford, Ill. Interment will take place at Albany, Thursday morning, the funeral party passing through this city at 10:15.

**W. B. Britton.**  
Funeral services for Col. W. B. Britton will occur tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the late residence, 337 West Washington street. Archdeacon Henry Willman will have charge of the services at the home and the G. A. R. will conduct the burial rites at the grave.

**BROOKLYN.**  
Brooklyn, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and son of Fond du Lac are guests at the P. M. Ames home.

Miss Mabel Hubbard of Beloit is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Evans Hubbard.

The Misses Gladys and Carrie Rollins are suffering with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith spent

Sunday at the W. W. Phillips home in Evansville.

Miss Grace A. Hatch spent Saturday in Footville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nelson and children of Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs and son, Wayne of Evansville, were guests at the C. H. Walker home Sunday.

Miss Lulu Winter was in Janesville, Saturday night.

Harry Curless was home from Evansville over Sunday.

Loyal Main visited friends in Evansville, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Every and sons returned Monday from a week's visit at Columbus and Cottage Grove.

Miss Irene Flood is home from Monroe for a two weeks' vacation.

George Lewis of Albany visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth, last week.

Miss Sadie Ames was home from South Madison over Sunday.

Clark Hubbard and family have moved into their home in town.

Mrs. E. W. White was a Janesville visitor Monday.

Miss Ella Morrison and family of Evansville have moved into the house near the chair factory, formerly owned by E. M. Wilder.

Mrs. Alice Clark of Beloit was a guest Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubbard of Beloit visited Mrs. B. W. Hubbard on Sunday.

A cottage next to that owned by E. M. Wilder at Lake Kegonsa burned Saturday. The point on Mr. Wilder's cottage was scorched but the building was not otherwise injured.

Miss Mabel Hook is improving rapidly at the Madison hospital.

Mrs. Chris. Hanson was taken to Monroe, Monday, to be treated for insanity.

Miss Proctor, the trained nurse who has been at the Hopkins home, left last week. Mrs. Hopkins is steadily improving.

Jack Farnsworth is suffering with a sprained ankle.

C. C. Lincoln is doing some carpenter work for Parke Ames.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its social evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Miller, Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Jones and brother, Adolbert, and Miss Esther Asthums of Albany, spent Sunday at the Ernest Winter home south of town.

Paul Ames, Elmer Uphoff and Miss Marian Ames of Evansville spent Sunday at the P. M. Ames home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Case and daughter, Lorna of Albany, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Winter was in Evansville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett of Milton City, Mont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baldwin.

Will Rasmussen was injured last week by an axe falling on his foot while in the hardware store. Although the wound is healing, he will be unable to work for some time.

The Misses Lindquist left today to spend the holidays in Milwaukee with their parents.

The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be given in the church Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30.

The case of Julius Lever was settled at the court in Monroe last week. Mr. Lever was fined \$5 and costs amounting to about \$8 in all.

Dean Smith of Toledo, Iowa is home for the holidays.

**INJURY TO FOOT MADE AMPUTATION NECESSARY.**  
George Wells, Aged 77. Underwent Serious Operation As Result of Cut Received Saturday.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Clinton, Dec. 20.—George Wells, 77 years old, who with his grandson and another man, has been living during the fall in a tent on the Lewis Jacobson farm and has been cutting wood for him, cut his foot very badly in some unknown manner last Saturday evening. Nothing was done about the wound and it was allowed to go unattended. On Sunday Mr. Jacobson made a trip into the woods and found the old gentleman in a serious condition. He had him taken to his home where Dr. Parker was called and it was found that the member could not be saved. Wells was taken to the Beloit hospital yesterday afternoon and the operation was performed today. On account of his age and the condition of his system very little hope is entertained for his recovery. He has a daughter, Mrs. Jas. Root, living in Beloit.

## GREEN COUNTY POULTRY SHOW WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

About 500 Birds of Excellent Record Were Shown at First Annual Exhibit Just Closed.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Broadhead, Dec. 20.—The first annual exhibit of the Green County Poultry show closed on Saturday. About five hundred birds were shown many of which scored high and had fine records. The attendance was good and the forty odd exhibitors were well pleased with the many special premiums which they won, and altogether the show was most satisfactory to all concerned. Albany was drawn as the meeting place for next year and the following officers were elected: President, Chas. Morgan; Vice President, J. H. Barlow, Monticello; E. L. Morton, Monroe; L. I. Pharran, Broadhead; A. C. Frantsch, Clinton; Secretary, H. Peggily, Albany; Treasurer, E. Atkinson, Albany.

**Officers Elected.**  
Pearl Laidro No. 84, K. of P., has elected the following officers:  
C. C.—A. N. Lawton.  
V. C.—J. W. Treadwell.  
P.—Fred Marty.

K. of H. and S.—H. D. Kirkpatrick.  
M. A.—C. W. Fuller.  
M. E.—W. N. Cobb.  
M. F.—Wm. Hahn.  
M. W.—G. S. Darby.  
I. G.—E. W. Bowen.  
O. G.—Jas. Broeze.

Trusted, 3 yrs.—A. J. Wagner.  
**Personal Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven and one-half pound baby daughter which came to their home on Sunday morning, Dec. 18.

The Misses Myrtle and Pearl Rollins of Superior, Wis., are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Foster.

The funeral of Mrs. John Gough whose death occurred on Friday, took place today from the residence in Spring Valley. She was 41 years of age.

Mrs. Smiley of Orfordville, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parker and family, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Winifred Broderick and brother, George, were visitors in Janesville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelhardt of Orfordville spent Sunday in Broadhead with their parents.

Aaron Flint and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Walmer, and two children of Albany, spent Monday in Broadhead.

Rev. G. L. Hunt went to Madison, Monday, to attend a meeting of Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. B. H. Anderly and sister, Miss

Martha, were visitors in Janesville, Monday afternoon.

Miss Maud Merrill was the guest of friends in Janesville on Monday.

and the proceeds will buy them furniture for their rooms.

**Foolish Principle.**

There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all argument and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance; this principle is contempt, prior to examination.—Herbert Spencer.

**One Difference.**  
Wanton jests make fools laugh, and wise men frown.—Fuller.

**Your Kidneys** Must be kept

Kidney remedies, Buchu, Juniper, Eucalypt, ext. Asparagus are contained in Badger Kidney Pills, sold only by Badger Drug Co. 50c.

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**WE HAVE PRACTICALLY ALL THE DESIRABLE THINGS IN FURS.**

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Coney, in brown and black. Opossums, in brown, black, blue and steel grey. Belgium Hare, in black, silver tipped and milk dyed. Fox and Sable, black and blue. Isabelle, natural grey, white Iceland, Alaska Sitka, Pointed Fox, Black Wolf, Lynx dyed, Natural Lynx, Black Lynx, Marten—the genuine American brown Marten, Opossum, Marten dyed. Raccoon, in sable, black and cinnamon. Minks, genuine Minks, Jap Mink, River Mink, Beaver. We make a specialty of complete sets and show them in all the above skins. All prices are very moderate.

## FUR COATS

We are showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Fur Coats for the holiday trade in mink, seal, Hudson seal, pony skin and heavy French Coney. A splendid assortment to select from. Every coat is up to the minute in style. Each embodies a high standard of workmanship and the fit is faultless. An excellent opportunity to secure a handsome coat for Christmas. Prices \$40 to \$125.

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We have not forgotten the misses and children for Christmas. Buy her a nice Muff or a Set of Furs and make her happy. Misses' and children's Furs in plain white and grey, also white and grey mink and squirrel combined, white Thibet and Angora, plain grey squirrel, brown river mink, dyed brown opossum, blue wolf, etc. Prices range, per set, \$1.50 to \$12.00.

# "Does This Look Like the Goods?"

This article appeared in the Monroe Daily Journal on Dec. 16th, unsolicited upon our part. Mr. Gorman is one of the best known men in Green county and a leading citizen of Monroe.

Having just returned from the Cross "S" Ranch in southwestern Texas where I spent considerable time in looking over the proposition, I want to say this, that I was skeptical and thought that the condition which they stated existed there was all bosh, but after seeing it with my own eyes I had to admit that I never saw such an opportunity for making money. Everything grows there under irrigation that you wish to put in the ground.

Planting is done every month in the year. Bermuda onions yielding as much as \$600 per acre, which is the crop they are now planting and will harvest in April, then on the same ground they will plant cotton which usually yields not less than one bale (500 lbs.) to the acre, usually selling from 12c to 16c per pound. Figs, oranges, bananas, grape-fruit, egg plant, castor beans, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, cantelopes, grapes, and all kinds of fruit grow in abundance; more clean cash can be made on ten acres there than on any 100 acres in Green County, and with less hard labor. Nearly all the labor is done by Mexicans, (which the people there say is very satisfactory; wages range from 75c to \$1.00 per day).

The climate is delightful, water fine, all irrigation is artesian wells which overflow, and plenty of it.

Last Sunday when it was four degrees below zero in Monroe we were around in our shirt sleeves all day, eating the fruits of the land and wishing we had our families with us.

Don't take my word for anything but go and see it. Your own eyes are better than all the arguments in favor of it; if you don't want to make any money don't go; if you need more money go on the excursion January 3rd and you will be convinced of the above facts and become as wild over the proposition as all I have met from there. None will be asked to buy a dollar's worth, but you will be anxious to possess some of the Cross "S" Ranch for your own use.

Is it worth while to spend \$31.20 to take a trip to beautiful, sunny San Antonio, the city of palms and flowers, and visit Cross "S" Ranch. If you become interested in the Ranch you get a refund of the expense of your ticket, but no one will ask you to buy and you are under no obligations to do so. You can go and return in a week or you can stay the time limit on your ticket of twenty-five days.

# 48 Hours

Takes you among the flowers and palms, away from the cold winter days, and you will visit Cross "S" Ranch at an ideal time of year.

Should you care to invest or get a winter home, your two eyes will give you the answer. You will be placed in touch with a proposition where our word don't go, but your own personal investigations will show you a profit of several hundred percent on your money. Our next excursion will leave Janesville, Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, at 7:20 o'clock. For detailed information, write, phone or call on

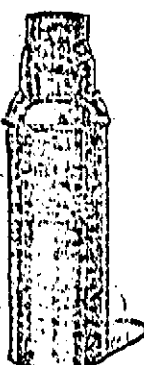
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Can be used day, in day, throughout the year, for numerous uses. In the sick room it keeps nourishment or drinks always ready, hot or cold; saves steps, prevents infection. When hunting, traveling, picnicking or on any kind of an outing your Janus bottle will provide hot or cold drinks whenever you want them.



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New York.....	35	Part Cloudy
Albany.....	32	Cloudy
Atlantic City.....	34	Part Cloudy
Boston.....	36	Cloudy
Chicago.....	24	Cloudy
Denver.....	30	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	46	Clear
New Orleans.....	58	Clear
Washington.....	36	Clear
Philadelphia.....	36	Part Cloudy

**Weather Forecast.**  
Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin—Fair and colder today and tomorrow, brisk northwesterly winds.

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11. H. HILSS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1910.

OLIVE M. HAYWARD, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 12, 1914.

### WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IOWA?

"Chicago, Dec. 12.—(Editor of The Tribune).—As an old citizen of the once great state of Iowa I am mortified beyond measure by the fact that it is the only state in the union that has lost in place of gained in population in the last ten years. That this loss is the direct result of vicious legislation is so true that every one who will investigate must acknowledge the lamentable fact.

"Vicious and unwise laws have closed nearly every factory save in the cities along the great rivers that border Iowa. In the river towns this vicious legislation has had but little effect, as their rivers still run, untroubled by bad laws, while the towns in the interior have been tried up and their population drained by the mechanics who have been forced to flee to other states, where they could get work at their life vocations.

"This trying up and the fleeing in consequence of the mechanics and their families fully accounts for the disastrous decrease the state has suffered. The making of bad laws began under the fanatical teachings of Gov. Larrabee, and were continued under Boies and his successors down to and including Cummins.

"The vicious laws have absolutely prevented the manufacturer of Iowa from selling even to his next door neighbor, in competition with the manufacturers of other states, so that today the people of Iowa are forced to buy their wagons and automobiles, harvesters and reapers, plows and har-

rows, cultivators and corn seeders, and nearly everything else they use from factories located in other states.

"The heartless demagogues that have put Iowa into its present class used the cry of monopoly against the railroads to carry out their villainous work, and today these railroads in Iowa are tied hand and foot and can do nothing to aid in restoring the state of Iowa to the position she once held as a manufacturing state.

"W. W. WHEELER." This letter to the Chicago Tribune of yesterday, is a plain statement of facts, from a man who knows by experience what he is talking about, and yet a lot of muckraking magazines are holding up the state as a model. The last issue of "Hampton's" has a story about what wonderful things reform has done for the "Hawkeye" state. The business men of Iowa are largely in the minority, but every last one of them knows what is the matter with the state. Radicalism and fanaticism have ruined its industries.

"Let the cities take over their street railways, gas, electric, and other public utilities. Let the states take over those functions and facilities which operate throughout the state at large. Let the federal government take over the railways, telegraph and telephone, and establish a parcels post that will put the express companies out of business." This from an editorial in Hampton's Magazine is the doctrine of socialism pure and simple. All that is needed to make the farce complete is the free love clause with the home free from care by making children wards of the state.

The government is after the packers and all other combinations accused of restraining trade, and at the same time preparing to launch a parcels post law, which will do more to centralize trade with mail order houses and kill off country merchants, than all the competition now existing. While there is no sentiment in business, the people have a right to demand constancy on the part of public servants at the capitol.

One of the first bills to be sprung on the Wisconsin legislature is an income tax. The bill provides that \$1,000 incomes be taxed one per cent and the rate graduated up to six per cent. Between the corporation tax, the income tax, and various other reform stunts, the time is not far distant when the old ladies' anthem of "Blessed be nothing!" will be a popular song of rejoicing.

The Chicago Tribune is not making rapid progress in convicting Senator Lorimer, and their man, Erlstein, is likely to go Scott free. It is easy to claim that the United States senate and the courts have whitewashed the cases, but more difficult to prove. That there is more or less corruption connected with the Illinois legislature is not a debatable question, but a newspaper tribunal is not always just.

American railroads are now operating close to 250,000 miles of main line, and furnish direct employment to 1,500,000 men, and indirect employment to two million more. The capital invested is more than \$14,000,000, and the gross earnings about two and a half billion dollars annually. An industry which the American people can not afford to disturb, or handicap to any large extent.

The garment workers' strike in Chicago will be settled without arbitration, as all efforts along that line have failed. The firm of Hart, Shaffner & Marx has notified the various committees that they will deal with the strikers as individuals, furnishing employment to all that return if there is work for them. The open shop principle will be maintained.

The Los Angeles dynamiters are still at large. In spite of the heavy reward offered for their arrest. Some of the best detectives are on their trail, and the chances are that they will be captured.

Rock county has a chance to add to her population by securing the location of the new home for feeble-minded. The State Board of Control will soon decide on a location.

### Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER

(Copyright, 1909, by George Matthew Adams.)

By WALT MASON.

The well known Colonel Redhead is always feeling sore; he doesn't give this country approval. COLONEL at any more. From dewy REDHEAD morn till evening he slinks the same old song: "Whatever was, was splendid; whatever is, is wrong. When he was young the nation was one of spotless men, but it's been sliding downward most grievously since then. The colonel rages and rumbles and shakes his weary head and says that virtue's vanished, and honesty is dead. The colonel growls and grumbles, and when his weeping eyes, and talks of days enchanted when men were good and wise. The colonel blows and blusters, and talks about the flag, and says it's been dishonored, and snorts and chews the rag. The colonel's tongue is tireless, his head is always sore, and weary people dodge him, and say he is a bore. Perhaps he sometimes wonders why he's so much alone, why folks are not delighted to hear him growl and groan. If he would change his program, for just one fleeting day, and quit his doleful droolings, and give a hip-booray, and swear the country's better than ever 'twas before, he'd raise to be a better, a blaster, and a bore.

WALT MASON.

German Proverb: "Good counsel is better than a thousand hands."

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

### UNCLE HENRY'S ORCHARD.

"Any Rambler?" One of the salesmen at the commission house selected an overgrown species fostered by some modern orchardist, and holding it out to me, said, "Yes; this is the Rambler."

Shades of Uncle Henry's orchard! I had intended to ask if they had other old timers, such as the Genetian and the Milan and the Willowleaf, but turned away in disappointment. And at supper time I was telling the folks that apples nowadays were not what they used to be. "Why, when I was a boy—"

Seeing my son wink at his sister, I changed the subject. But I had my vision. It was an old time orchard where the trees grew big and thrifty, and there was no plying through the rows, as nowadays, and the thick grass made a carpet whereon the dropping fruit scarce made a sound.

It was a very busy day in late September, and the dust of the big road was soft to the tread of three barefooted boys who played stealthily from the woods where the good ship Nancy was riding at anchor across the road, over the "state and ridged fence"—playing "pirates."

Yes; deep down in their fancy three pirates who did not know Thengidius and Honor had landed pirates or that Solon kept a school for them in Athens—their three buccanneries of Sylvanus Cobb and Horatio Alger, of the New York Weekly Ledger!

And the lost of these freshwaters? The Rambler row, second from the southeast corner. "Sh. hnd! Steady, now!" ("They say Uncle Henry threatened to use his shotgun.") "Forward!" ("Don't let that dog see you, Bill.") "Jim, get behind that tree, quick!"

And thus the three corsairs. They very well knew they could get all the apples they could carry by asking, but in the name of Captain Kidd! And so they filled hats and pockets and blouse vests.

Apples of Hesperides! How much better the flavor of those Rambler, eaten safely on the deck of the Nancy in the woods, than the Rambler down in the cellar at our house!

Ah, well, all things mortal must pass. But Rambler? Why, in those days—

### MANY VICTIMS OF PARALYSIS

Infantile Spinal Epidemic Strikes Down 20,000 in Last Few Years, Says Expert.

New York. — Statistics gathered from various sources by a New York medical journal show that infantile spinal paralysis has attacked 20,000 persons in the United States during the several epidemics of the last few years. Although the mortality seldom exceeds 10 per cent, at least 75 per cent of the little victims are crippled for life.

Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller institute, who has been studying the disease, is authority for the statement that no means to ameliorate its results or prevent its development is yet known.

"Those of us who have had to deal with this malady, or who have studied its unchecked progress," he says, "have come to realize how helpless we are. We know it to be epidemic. We believe it to be contagious, or at least highly communicable. We have learned that there are abortive forms without paralysis. Its age incidence and seasonal occurrence are known to us. We are acquainted with its terrible results. Nothing more.

"There is so little known about the means of transmission of the disease that all possible measures of isolation should be adopted both in sporadic cases and in epidemics."

Man and a Carpet. Clara—"I'll give you a conundrum. Why is a man like a carpet? Tom—"I give it up. Clara—"Well, he's no sooner down than people walk all over him. Tom—"Oh, pshaw! Man is totally unlike a carpet, for the more dust he has the less likely he is to get the shake."—Illustrated Bits.

A Very Mad Dog. A little girl came running to tell about a mad dog she had seen. "We saw a mad dog!" she gasped, but the words seemed too tame to do justice to the situation. "Oh, he was mad, mad!" she added, frowning and pumping her fists. "He was furious!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Thinking Part. The Old One—In adopting a theatrical career you are entering a touchy and jealous profession. Keep guard over your tongue. The New One—Oh, I've found out that I'll have ample opportunity to think before I speak!—Puck.

Were Nagged by Their Wives. Rip Van Winkle, Scrooge, Petruchio, Agamemnon, Joseph Gargery, Solomon, Mr. Caudle, Mr. H. Peck and Beadle Bamble. Any additions sent in to this list will be regarded in the strictest confidence.—Chicago Tribune.

Robbed. "Yess," said Cholly Silley, "she was out when I called, but I hope for better luck next time."

"How ungrateful of you!" exclaimed Miss Knox. "You should wish her the good luck."—Exchange.

Almost Hopeless. It is pretty hard for any man to be a hero to his sweetheart's brother.

## PENN, THE RAMBLER

Hobo Rounds Out 550,374th Mile In Beating It Into Chicago

Peregrinator, Who Never Pays Railroad Fare, Starts Southward—Attained Harriman by Cross-Country Achievement.

Chicago.—Penn, the Rapid Rambler, blow into Chicago the other day and announced that he had just completed his 550,374th mile of travel. To see as much of the world as this mileage indicates has cost the Rambler just \$12.77 in railroad fares. You see, the Rambler never got into the habit of paying his way when he could help it. Many a train has pulled out of Chicago since May 4, 1894, when Penn took to the road, with Penn as a passenger, but he has never appeared upon the bill of lading nor has any conductor ever collected fare from him.

Penn is a hobo de luxe. He has beaten his way over all the railroads in this country and he has ridden in and on every part of a train except the smokestack, the boilers and the bell.

He says he was born with itching feet. He is 27 years old and has been "on the bum" ever since that night in May when he jumped out of a window of his home in Pittsburgh and boarded a west-bound freight. Since that time he has been around the world three times, he says, and has crossed the United States so many times he has lost count.

He was christened Frank C. Welch, but he is known as "Penn, the Rambler," to every trainman on the continent. His moniker appears on every water tank between New York and Frisco and Duluth and New Orleans. All along the line of the Mexican Central, clear down into Yucatan, one may see that same nom de road, "Penn the Rambler," with an arrow drawn through and the direction of his wanderings below.

Penn was in the railroad yards at Grand Island, Neb., one day, carving his moniker on the side of a boxcar. A short man walked up to him, eyed his artistic efforts for a moment, and then snapped: "Hey, you! What are you trying to do to my cars?" Penn told him.

The man laughed. "Why, I've seen that same signature all over my system."

"Your system?" exclaimed the Rambler.

Then the little man introduced himself as E. H. Harriman. He questioned the Rambler for a few moments as to the time a man "on the bum" can make. Penn told him he would undertake to ride from Boston to San Francisco in ten days without paying a cent for fare.

A crowd of railroad officials, who had overheard the boast, quickly made up a purse of \$1,000 to be given to the Rambler should he make good. Penn beat it to Boston, got one of the officials to call the time—and showed up at the Frisco office of the Southern Pacific just eight days, one hour and fifty minutes later, to claim the money, he says.

"I'm not a panhandler," said the Rambler yesterday. "I work at anything I can find for money to eat and sleep on. But I don't pay railroad fares."

The Rambler got into Chicago from the Northwest via Milwaukee. He pulled out the other night for Indianapolis, on the Big Four road, bound south.

Much Abused Vermiform Appendix. The much-abused vermiform appendix has been proved not quite so useless as has been believed. Dr. A. E. Shipley, a British surgeon, claims to have evidence that it is not a decadent organ but is a functional lymph gland, and that appendicitis is due to intestinal worms. Our ancestors seem to have been better doctors than we have been ready to admit. They dosed themselves occasionally with vermifuges, and the modern increase of appendicitis is attributed by this observer to the passing of the practice.

Always Something to Miss. "I see that a man has succeeded in flying from a ship to shore."

"When they get so that they can fly from where to a ship there may be some chance for the man who always misses the aeroplane."

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With each purchase we will give Free a 50c Xmas package of Jergen's High Grade Perfumes, for balance of week only.

Select from this list:  
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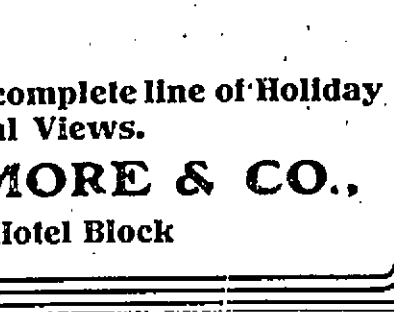
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One \$65 value, now \$50. ne \$50 value, now \$35. Several other excellent bargains.

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\$5.00 Leather Bag, fitted. Like illustration, priced at \$3.00. See our Xmas offerings. We can save you money on many items.

## COMMON SENSE Xmas Presents

AT SAVINGS WORTH WHILE. Out size Flannel Wrappers, sizes 44 to 50, priced especially low at \$1.00 to \$1.50. An excellent line of new Furs just received today. Samples, at savings of fully a third.

## Archie Reid & Co.

XMAS CIGARS

Holiday Boxes, 55c to \$1. SMITHS PHARMACY.

There's a Christmas Thrill in the Air

And the idea of giving is strong within the most of us. Let us help you select your Christmas Gifts—it would be a good plan to call at the store and see our stocks. Many of the articles you would not think of until you see them.

The many desirable gifts at moderate prices represent the strongest possible values, in our Holiday assortments.

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From 25c to \$5.00

Solid Silver Thumbies. Solid Silver Tea Bells. Solid Silver Salve Jars. Solid Silver Manicure Pieces. Solid Silver Odd Tea Spoons. Link Buttons. Novelty Hat Pins. Cut Glass Nappies.



## Oh, Busy Man, Think This Over

One of the happiest women in Rock Co. called yesterday to order a new set of teeth.

Happy because at last her husband had said, "You may go up to Dr. Richards and have some new teeth for a Christmas present from me."

She will look ten years younger and live ten years longer as a result of his gift.

Wives, just show this to your husband and see what he will say.

**Dr. F. T. Richards**  
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—See—  
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Grocery ad on page 2.

**New Cure for Drunkards.**  
Whenever an intoxicated man is conveyed to the Denver police station his photograph is taken, and the next morning he is shown how he looked the night before. The photograph cure, the police say, is accomplishing wonders.

**She Expected as Much.**  
"I never thought she would do me such a mean turn," said Mrs. Jofferson Judd, "but then it was just exactly what I expected."—Kansas City Times.

**Venerate the Turtle.**  
At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory coast of Africa, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness in his family.

**Quality That All Admire.**  
Clear and always commands respect. It is the quality which achieves something, and everybody admires achievement.

Watch the advertising columns for the best Christmas suggestions.

## BELOIT WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Passed Away From Heart Trouble  
At Her Home in Line City.

Mrs. Richard Collier, aged fifty-one, was found dead in bed at her home in Beloit at half past five o'clock this morning. The cause of the death is attributed to heart failure with which the deceased had been suffering for some five or six years past.

Mrs. Collier went to bed last evening in apparently the best of health. Her husband arose at 5:30 this morning and after building the fire returned to call his wife and found her dead. Dr. Spahn was immediately called and after examination he attributed the cause of her death to heart failure. District Attorney Fisher, after consultation with the Beloit chief of police and others interested, declared this morning that there was no need of an inquest as the facts of the case plainly indicated that the deceased had met her death in a natural manner. She leaves a husband and several children.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Just say: "I saw it advertised in The Gazette" and the merchant will know exactly what you want.

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The official board of the Carroll Memorial M. E. church will meet at 7:30 this evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be postponed to Wednesday January 4th.

Bradley mufflers for men and ladies at 25c. T. P. Burns.

Wanted furnished rooms for light house keeping. C. D. Clark, Theatre "Info."

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Please supper at 6:15; meeting at 7:30. All the ladies of the congregation are most cordially invited.

The tax roll for the town of Janesville is ready. Please send in your road warrants. W. B. Davis.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Elks Meet Tonight: Regular meeting of Janesville lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., this evening.

Fishing Case Adjourned: In municipal court this morning the illegal case of the State vs. Marquart was again adjourned, this time to December 28.

The handiest thing on your desk—a scratch pad. Good big block for 5c at Gazette office.

You will find the aisle tables at Holmes' store worthy of your attention these days. They are filled with hundreds of suitable holiday novelties.

Chicken Roast Robbed A thief visited the premises of Corn Pomeroy, located on Pleasant street near the city limits sometime last evening and carried away the best of her flock of chickens and ducks. Officer Chapman went out to investigate the case this morning.

Said "Bollance" cigars to out-of-town friends. They are better than many 10c brands.

Modern Woodman Attention! The funeral of Neighbor John Madden will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A carryall will be at the church for all Woodmen who wish to go to the cemetery. J. W. Van Houten, Clerk.

"El Marko" "Invisible" best, or Married at Paragonage: Phyllis A. Morse of Johnston and Miss Minnie E. Froh of Lima Center were united in marriage this afternoon at half past two by Rev. T. D. Williams at the Methodist parsonage. They will make their future home on his father's farm in Johnston.

Taken to Reformatory: Carl Stankie of Edgerton, who was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to serve a year in the Green Bay reformatory, was taken thither today.

Marriage License: A marriage license has been issued to Oscar G. Munson of Albion, Dane county, and Emma J. Hunsicker of Fulton.

Judge Coming Tomorrow: Judge Grinn will be here tomorrow to take up any court matters which may be pressing for attention.

Secured Position: Edward Ambrose was successful in a competitive examination of twenty-five applicants for a position with Spaulding & Merrell of Milwaukee and will go on the road for that company.

The best Christmas bargains are the advertised ones. Read the ads now.

## Pure Home Made Mince Meat

AT 15c LB.

Simon Pure Sweet Cider 35c per gal.  
Fancy Holly, 15c per lb.  
Fine Christmas trees, 25c to 50c each.  
Tangerine or Kid Glove Oranges 30c per doz.  
Sun-kist Navel Oranges 30c per doz.  
Mixed Nuts 15c per lb.  
Fine Cranberries 10c per qt., 3 for 25c.  
Malaga Grapes 20c per lb.  
Large Hubbard Squash 15c and 20c each.  
Fine Cabbage, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, Canadian Rutabagas, Spanish Onions.  
Dwarf Celery 15c per bunch.  
Coast Seal Oysters 45c per qt.  
Fully supply Christmas Candy.  
Holly Wreaths 15c, 2 for 25c.  
Jersey Sweet Potatoes 5c per lb., 6 for 25c.

**Taylor Bros.**  
411-417 W. Milwaukee St.  
2 new and 2 old phones.

## A PRESENT WORTH WHILE.

Every person interested in a boy or girl in this section should call at our counter and see the self-registering bank, we furnish free with each new savings account of \$1 or more. You give your boy or girl \$1.00 for a bank book. We will furnish each a bank. What a splendid gift for Christmas. Bower City Bank.

### Too True.

People who try to impress you with their wealth usually find it difficult to make both ends meet.—Chicago News.

### Excellent Xmas Values.

Gloves make the Xmas gifts. Our line of kid and fabric gloves is very complete. Our ladies kid gloves at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 are exceptionally good values, all colors. Also very special values in men's lined and unlined kid gloves. T. P. Burns.

## BONDS FOR INVESTMENT

This bank owns and offers for sale first class city and county bonds, public utility companies' bonds approved by the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, and other bonds drawing from four to six per cent interest.

These bonds mature in from six months to twenty years and are in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Our list also includes a few Janesville city bonds and some Janesville city improvements bonds.

## ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

## SPECIAL

**Pig Pork Loin  
Roasts 15c  
Per lb.**

Try some little pig pork sausages for breakfast tomorrow morning. Made only from the choicest cuts of little pigs, pure home ground spices and salt. In three forms, bulk and link at 15c per lb., and Little Midget form at 18c per lb.  
Cut the high cost of living. Use Butterine instead of butter. Gold Star Butterine, fresh supply, 18c per lb.  
Prompt deliveries to any part of the city. Order before 10:00 for deliveries before 12:00.

**J. F. SCHOFF**

"The Market on the Square."  
Both Phones

## Special Tomorrow

**Good Eggs 28c**

Libby's Mince Meat, better than home made, lb. 15c, 2 for 25c.  
3 Bower City Mince Meat ..... 25c  
Walnut and Almond Meats, lb. .... 50c  
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. .... 20c  
Knox, Savoy and Plymouth Rock Gelatine, pkg. .... 15c  
Celery Salt with shaker. 10c  
New Sage, pkg. .... 5c  
Poultry Seasoning, pkg. 10c  
Dunham's Coconut, pkg. .... 5c and 10c  
Shredded Coconut, lb. .... 20c  
Pulverized Sugar, lb. .... 8c  
Mapeline, per bottle. .... 35c  
Animal Crackers, pkg. .... 5c  
After Dinner Mints, pkg. 10c  
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, can ..... 20c and 25c  
Hunt's Yellow Freestone pkg. for ..... 10c  
Peaches, can ..... 25c  
Hunt's Green Gage Plums, can ..... 20c  
Eastern Bartlett Pears, can ..... 20c  
Fancy Red and Black Raspberries in heavy syrup, can ..... 20c  
Fresh Excella with glass, 10c

**ROESLING BROS.**  
GROCERIES AND MEATS.  
6 phones, all 125.

Get Shut Off Water Supply.  
The water supply to the Carnegie baths, Dunfermline, was cut off for some hours recently owing to an seal, measuring over three feet, having become wedged in a pipe.

## Eat Apples for Christmas

**Your Choice of  
4000 Barrels of  
New York and  
Canadian Apples**

These apples are positively the best quality that Janesville has seen for years. They were all personally selected by our representative, from the New York State and Canadian Fruit Growers.

Choose your Xmas apples from the following list of varieties. Every grocer has them or can get them for you.

### N. Y. Apples

Winesaps,  
Baldwins,  
Greenings,  
Nonpareils,  
Kings,  
Hubbardston,  
and Russets.

### Canian Apples

Spies,  
Cranberry Pippins,  
Bellflowers,  
Starks,  
Baldwins,  
Seek-no-Farther,  
Ontario,  
Fall Waters,  
Greenings.

Buy them by the barrel. They will keep in your cellar. Get them from your grocer. We wholesale only.

## Hanley Bros.

## NASH

Great Flour Sale.  
Ben Hur Flour \$1.25.  
Minnesota Flour Below Cost.  
Ben Hur, Fancy Minnesota Hard Wheat Patent Flour \$1.25.

Buy Flour Now.  
3 large Grape Fruit 25c.  
All New Mixed Nuts 18c lb.  
New Dates 8c lb.

Turkish Layer Figs 15c lb.  
Basket Figs 10c.  
Richelle Raisins 10c lb.  
Cleaned Currants 12c lb.

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.  
3 lbs. Loose Raisins 25c.  
Table Raisins 15c.

Richelle Coconut 20c lb.  
Marshmallow Candy 20c.  
Jell-O, any flavor, 8c.

Walter Bakers' Chocolate 28c.  
Calumet Baking Powder 25c.  
Corn Starch, 5c and 10c.

Sunkist Oranges 30c and 35c.  
Best 30c Coffee on Earth.  
Best 50c Tea on Earth.

2 cans Paris Corn 25c.  
2 Monarch Pumpkin 25c.  
Mrs. Lester's Mince Meat 18c.

Libby's Mince Meat 15c lb.  
Cano Sugar Only.  
Richelle Molasses 20c qt.

3 qts. Navy Beans, Large.  
Cape Cod Cranberries 12c.  
Walnut Hill Cheese 20c.

Brick and Limburger 20c lb.  
New Loaf Sage.  
3 lbs. Xmas Candy 25c.

25-lb. box fancy Peaches \$2.50.  
Holly and Holly Wreaths.  
Needle Pines.

Xmas Trees.  
Tyttu Baer.  
Norwegian Stock Fish.

4 lbs. Bulk Macaroni 25c.  
3 Minnesota Macaroni 25c.  
2 Barton's Macaroni 25c.

Pure Country Sorghum.  
Fancy Hickory Nuts 10c qt.  
Dot Chocolate for candies.

Karo Syrup, red and blue.  
Jams and Jellies.  
25 cigars in box \$1.00.

25c Pipes.  
Wisp Brooms.  
Sylvan Ripe Olives.

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.  
Pure Spices and Condiments.  
C. & B. Malt Table Vinegar.

Sweet Potatoes.  
Hard Hubbard Squash 18c.  
GROCERIES AND MEAT.

## NASH

## EDITION WEDNESDAY MOST INTERESTING

Six Hundred and Forty Santa Claus Letters Will Tell Wants of the Children.

Wednesday's issue of the Gazette will contain six hundred and forty letters from the little friends of Santa Claus throughout the country. Some came from as far away as Phoenix, Ariz., Madison, Rockford, Beloit, and the majority of them from Janesville and the surrounding country. Almost two hundred were placed in the mail bag for Santa by the little readers themselves. Many tell tales of wants that may perhaps not be satisfied, while others are happy and gay. Their contents will interest all.

All Havana cigars. Special sizes. The Xmas trade has exceeded by far all expectations at Holmes' store. The sale force has been substantially added to to cope with the increased business.

### Such is Faith.

Half the illnesses are got over in this world by feeling you can get over them.

## FREDENDALL'S

New 219. Old 532.

4 large Grape Fruit, 25c.  
Extra fancy Winesaps, Greenings, Pippins, Baldwins and Belleflowers.  
Sultana Seedless Raisins.  
Fancy Cluster Raisins.  
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.

Candied Cherries and Pine-apple.  
Very tiny Midget Pickles, bottle ..... 35c

Extra large Spanish Olives, 50c per jar.  
Club House Boiled Cider.  
Monarch Apple Butter.

N. Y. Dried Apples in packages.  
Pure Strawberry and Raspberry Preserves; nothing but granulated sugar and pure fruit, full pint jar, 25c.

Gedney's Relish.  
37 S. MAIN ST.

## All Toys Must be Sold Regardless of Cost

As we are closing out the Savings Store we will sell all remaining toys regardless of cost. Note the prices; in each instance they afford you a considerable saving. Buy here.  
50c Dressed Dolls, ..... 40c  
25c Dressed Dolls, ..... 20c  
We have a few kid body Dolls, slightly soiled 10c  
\$1.25 Magic Lanterns, 90c  
50c Magic Lanterns, 42c  
50c set Dolls' Dishes, 40c  
25c set Dolls' Dishes, 20c  
10c Blocks, ..... 9c  
\$1.00 Friction Fire Engine, ..... 75c  
25c Gun and Target, ..... 15c  
50c child's Wash Set, 42c  
Tops, ..... 5c and 10c  
25c Colored Balls, ..... 25c  
\$1.00 Nickel Banks, ..... 90c  
\$1.00 Rugby Footballs, 90c  
25c Games of all kinds, 20c  
25c Doll Houses, ..... 20c  
50c Doll Houses, ..... 40c  
50c Doll Trunks, ..... 40c  
75c Doll Trunks, ..... 68c  
\$2.50 Doll House, ..... \$2.00  
\$1.00 Dolly Bank, ..... 80c  
65c Tool Chest, ..... 60c  
25c Doll Bed, ..... 20c  
50c Doll Bed, ..... 40c  
50c Airship, ..... 40c  
75c Matchboards, ..... 68c  
\$2.50 Train on track, \$2.25  
\$2.25 Train on track, \$2.00  
\$1.00 Magiclan Bank, 50c  
50c Non-breakable Doll Heads, ..... 40c  
25c Doll Heads, ..... 20c  
50c Doll Heads, ..... 40c  
\$1.25 child's set Dishes, ..... 90c  
\$1.00 child's Table, ..... 85c  
\$3.00 Hobby Horse, \$2.25  
\$2.50 Flexible Flyer sled, ..... \$2.00  
Two-wheeled Carts, ..... 9c  
\$2.50 Coaster Wagons, ..... \$2.15.  
All Framed Pictures at cost.

**Savings Store**  
13 S. Jackson Street

EXTRA COPIES OF THE SPECIAL EDITION OF SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Should Be Ordered by Phone or in Person at the Gazette Office.

Extra copies of the Gazette containing the children's letters to Santa Claus can be ordered by phone or in person, but should be looked after at once, the price being three cents per copy. More of these little folks' letters were received this year than ever before and many of the communications are pathetic in that some of the little tots will need the assistance of a material Santa Claus to fulfill their wishes.

## Eaco Flour

\$1.65 sk.

The cheapest flour you can use—because it makes so much more bread.

There is also the satisfaction of always having a successful baking—sweet, good tasting bread—light handsome loaves—the kind you are proud to show your friends.

Eaco is always all right. It is the original high patent flour and has many imitators—because of its acknowledged superiority.

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## Dedrick Bros.

**NEW CITRON, LEMON  
AND ORANGE PEEL  
18c LB.**

31-LB. PKGS. SEEDED RAISINS 25c  
JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG.

CLEANED CURRENTS 12c PKG.  
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT 10c

4 PKGS. LOG CABIN MINCE MEAT 25c  
NEW DATES 8c LB.

1 QUART BOILED CIDER 35c  
ALMONDS and WALNUTS 20c LB.

PECANS, FILBERTS, BRAZIL and MIXED NUTS 15c

NEW LAYER FIGS 15c LB.  
1-LB. BSK. LARGE WASH-ED FIGS 25c

ANIMAL CRACKERS 15c LB.  
SUNKIST ORANGES 25c, 30c, 35c AND 40c DOZ.

FULL LINE OF XMAS CANDIES.  
4 LARGE GRAPE FRUIT 25c

CRANBERRIES 12c QT.  
LEAF SAGE 5c PKG.

**E. R. WINSLOW**

## The Hay Proposition

Is a serious one at present prices and should be carefully considered. Many horse owners feed Timothy Hay out of habit when other grades answer every purpose.

For light driving and idle horses we have an elegant quality of fine, sweet

## MARSH HAY

In ton and half ton lots, at \$12.00 per ton, or 65c per hundred in small quantities delivered, that will give you good satisfaction and save you money.

To get best results from Marsh Hay, feed sparingly for the first two or three days, then your horses will eat it readily and you will find they do just as well on it as on the higher priced hay. It is exceptionally good for horses with Heaves or Short wind.

## Give it a Trial

**F. H. GREEN & SON**  
HAY, FEED AND SEEDS.  
115 N. Main St.  
BOTH PHONES.

The best Christmas bargains are the advertised ones. Read the ads now.

## FAIR STORE

OPEN EVENINGS BEGINNING WEDNESDAY.

## Special Prices On Christmas Goods

### SECOND FLOOR.

100 piece decorated dinner sets, that were \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$14.75, at \$10.00 a set.

6 piece decorated Chamber Sets in tinted or gold decorated ware, at \$2.50 a set.

Fancy Dishes in Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salads, Champagne, Sugar and Creamers, at 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c and 30c.

3 piece decorated Porcelain Combs, Brush and Mirror Set, at \$1.50 a set.  
Dressed Dolls that were 75c, 80c and \$1.25, at 49c each.

Kid body dolls with unbreakable metal heads, at 50c.  
Unbreakable metal heads, at 50c.  
Kid body dolls, blonde heads, moving eyes, curly hair, jointed, 19-in. doll, at 50c.

24-in Doll, at 75c.  
Shoe Fly Rocking Chair for babies, at 75c and 80c.  
Boys Rocking Horse, at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Children's Chairs with rockers or straight chair, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Iron toys, such as Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Horse and Carts, Autos, Train of Cars, Circus Wagons, at 5c, 10c, 25c and 45c.

Mechanical Trains on track, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
China Toy Tea Sets with 6 Cups and Saucers, good sized Tea Pot, Sugar and Creamer, at 50c and 95c a set.

Dolls Leather Go-Cart, with leather top, will fold up, at \$1.50.  
Shells for boys and girls at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Boys Express Wagon, at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.45.  
Children's Black Hounds, at 25c to \$1.25.

Alger's Books for boys.  
Mrs. Mend's Books for girls, at 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Juvenile Books for children, at 10c and 15c each.  
Framed Pictures, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Fancy Boxes Writing Paper, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.  
Christmas Neckties and Suspenders, in fancy boxes, at 25c each.

Nice set of Gloves, Mittens; Sweater Coats, Caps and Underwear.  
Men's Slippers, at 50c and 98c a pair.



## MEXICAN GENERAL TAKEN BY REBELS

Gen. Navarro Is Captured and Held Prisoner by Enemy.

## FEDERAL TROOPS PENNED IN

Situation in Northern Section Regarded as More Serious Than Government Is Willing to Admit.—Troops Rushed to Scene.

City of Mexico, Dec. 20.—Gen. Navarro has been captured by the rebels and is now held a prisoner. This information has reached Mexico City. The information is contained in a letter from a high authority at Chihuahua. He was captured at the last battle at Padernales. It is also said that the rebels captured two mountain guns during the same battle, towing them from their horses and dragging them away. It is said that during the six hours' fighting, the rebels charged the government troops twice. The second time the federal troops were thrown into confusion. It was on this occasion that Navarro and the cannons were captured.

The rebels now have the troops shut up in Padernales which is practically surrounded. Pickets are stationed at all points to see that no move is made. The strongest efforts are being made to prevent the government getting reinforcements through Chihuahua. The government is rushing other regiments from Mexico City to Chihuahua. The indications all point to the situation in the northern section as being much more serious than the government admits.

## PRISONERS BAYONETTED

Federal Troops in Mexican Warfare Killing Captives Taken.

Report of Butchery Denied by Government, but Private Advises Are Said to Affirm This Fact.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Official denial is made by the government authorities that orders have been issued for the summary execution of prisoners taken by the federal forces operating in the state of Chihuahua. It is stated that while wholesome severity is being practiced in putting down the insurrection, the statement as published in the papers here that prisoners are butchered in cold blood, is unfounded.

Private advisers, however, from newspaper correspondents in the field and from other people in the region of the disturbances affirm the correctness of the published reports that a number of prisoners were bayoneted by federal soldiers.

## BOXING BOU ENDS FATALLY

Kid Gardner Dies of Injuries Sustained in Ring Fight.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—As a result of the death of Kid Gardner, the young pugilist who died of a fractured skull, received in a boxing bout last Friday night at the Nonpareil A. C. Director Clay has issued an order suspending the license of the club indefinitely.

There is little doubt that Gardner should not have competed, as he was not prepared to box, and was only given time to strip and get into the ring.

## MILLION CHILDREN ARE SOLD

Chinese Authorities Take Steps to Suppress Wholesale Slave Traffic.

Pekin, Dec. 20.—The authorities in the Yang Tse Kiang district are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children, which has been carried on recently on a wholesale scale. It is estimated that 1,000,000 children have been sold. Many of these are girls.

Winter is intensifying the famine in these districts. The roadways are dotted with the starving and dead. The relief committee is now making appeals abroad for aid.

## MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Dec. 20.—A. M. Hull and son Chas. arrived from Rippon, Iowa, the last of the week with a car of merchandise for their store here. They will soon bring their household goods and expect to make their future home and will occupy the house recently purchased from R. J. Greenman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson entertained the Club last Friday night a very enjoyable time was had. The prizes were carried off by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morris.

Mrs. J. Callison and son, Oscar, were here from Jamesville visiting at G. W. Hunsinger's.

Win. Agnew has just received a car load of western sheep and will fat them for market for spring. There are 123 in number.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thorpe were entertained at dinner Sunday in Jamesville, by Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mr. Morris.

Word has been received of the death of Deacon Allen in Florida a few days ago. He left here with his son to spend the winter in Florida in apparently as good health as usual, but they no more than arrived there than he was reported dead. His body is expected here today for burial. No particulars as to his death are to be had at present.

F. I. MADERO

Whose Forces Have Captured Gen. Navarro of Mexican Army.



## FATHER MAY HANG FOR KILLING WIFE

Sons of Man on Trial Accuse Parent of Quarrelling.

## TESTIMONY GIVEN IS DAMAGING

Both Boys Testify to Acts of Cruelty by Father That May Result in Sentence of Death Being Imposed by Court.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Facing their father as he sat in the prisoners' dock in the court of Oyer and Terminer, accused of having murdered their mother, the two sons of Robert W. Providence gave testimony which may lead to the passing of a death sentence upon their parent. Providence is charged with having fatally shot his wife at their home, 1150 South Twenty-third street, Aug. 26.

Robert Providence 18, while not present at the time of the alleged shooting, said that his parents had for years been in the habit of quarrelling. "The night before the shooting," said the youth, under the questioning of the prosecuting attorney, "I came in shortly after 12 o'clock. My father said to me: 'I will kill her yet, but I don't intend to kill you.'"

"About a month before he tried to choke my mother. I heard her hollering, and raised the front window and called for help. A letter man heard me and blew his whistle and assistance came. My mother had black marks around her throat, and her eye was discolored."

The second son, William Providence, 16, corroborated his brother in substance.

## MANY MILES OF CHAMPAGNE

Visit to Immense Caves at Rheims, Where Wine Is Stored, Worth While.

Rheims is perhaps best known because of the most beautiful relic of Gothic architecture embodied in its cathedral. The town's association with the career of Joan of Arc is another link between us and it. Some may even remember the tale of its famous Jackdaw. But there are few who know Rheims as the center of the champagne trade, and the home of the most famous champagne firms in the world. If you look in the city directory you will find no less than ninety establishments for making champagne. And these are not the only inhabitants who are connected with the industry, for besides twenty firms which are employed in making the cork used, there are almost as many more who are engaged in the machinery necessary for the industry. A visit to the immense caves where the wine is stored is worth while. Some of them extend for miles into the city, and many parts are completely honeycombed with them. In order to vary the temperature they are often three stories deep under the street level, and one may descend to them by a fine flight of steps, some hundred and sixteen, which have been cut from the chalky soil. Though the caves extend for more than ten miles, they are constantly being added to. Some of the corridors named after various prominent men or cities, such as Thiers, Carnot, Washington, Paris, New York, are more than a quarter of a mile in length and lead to some two hundred large rooms. In these cellars one may expect to find rows of dusty bottles covered with cobwebs and spiders. But in this he will be disappointed, for every part is as faultlessly clean and fresh as constant care can make it. Here are often stored as much as 25,000 gallons of champagne, or from thirteen to fourteen millions bottles.

## Call and see our

\$4 Xmas Kodak Box

Everything complete

SMITH'S PHARMACY.



WHO WILL SUCCEED SENATOR ALDRICH? Two possible successors to Nelson W. Aldrich. At left, Judge Arthur L. Brown. At right, Henry F. Lippitt.

Providence, R. I.—The selection of a successor to United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich is not going to be an easy one for the Rhode Island legislature. Three candidates are in the field for the office, and while Henry F. Lippitt, generally styled "Aldrich's candidate," is apparently in the lead, he is not by any means sure of having a majority of votes.

Two United States judges are the opponents of Mr. Lippitt, but only one of them will make a formidable showing. Judge Arthur L. Brown is the Democratic nominee for the position in the upper branch of congress and he is practically certain of 48 votes out of the 138 in the joint session of the house and senate.

Judge LeBaron B. Colt, older brother of Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, president of the United States Rubber company, is an independent Republican candidate for Senator Aldrich's shoes. Judge Colt apparently has about 20 votes, leaving Mr. Lippitt the remainder.

ing 64, or just six short of the number needed to elect.

Rhode Island had a long deadlock over the senatorial election three years ago and for a whole year as its result, went with one member in the senate. In the former contest Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt was one of the candidates to defeat Senator George Peabody Wetmore, Robert H. I. Gould, independent, was the third candidate. There were 82 ballots taken then, without election and the assembly adjourned at the end of 60 days hopelessly tied up. Col. Colt drew out before the next session and Senator Wetmore went back to Washington, rated as a new member, having been "out" a year.

Colonel Colt drew out of the race again this year, and it is believed he did so to give his brother, Judge LeBaron B. Colt, a better chance. Judge Colt sits at Boston as the United States district judge. The election will occur in the first part of January.

FRONT, BACK, WRIST BAND—FOUR FILLED GOLD BUTTONS IN A SET, ALL NEATLY BOXED FOR \$1.00.

A sensible gift for a gentleman.

At

HALL & SAYLES

THE

GOLDEN EAGLE

Christmas Slippers

For Everybody

All styles, kinds and sizes at Unmatchable Low Prices.

Women's Felt Julietts at \$1.—Extra good quality felt, in wines, red, brown and black, fur trimmings, all sizes... \$1.00

Women's Felt Julietts at \$1.50.—Extra fine quality felt, all sizes... \$1.50

Children's Felt Julietts in red and black, fur or plain trimmed, sizes 5 to 2... 75c

Women's Knit Slippers, closely knitted with lined wool soles, sizes 3 to 8... \$1.00

Ladies' new stage last gun metal Button Shoes with 1 1/2 inch heel, very stylish boot and extremely new... \$3.50

Beautiful showing of Dancing Slippers in patents and kid beaded velvets and suede and satin... \$2.50, \$3 and \$4

## Slippers for Men

Men's \$1.00 Slippers—Tan, black and chocolate, Everet style, kid quarter, great value... \$1.00

Men's Slippers \$1.50—Chocolate and black, Romeos, Opera and Everet styles, fine kid lined, fine assortment to choose from, special at... \$1.50

Men's best Kid Slippers in tan and wine, opera style, extra quality... \$2.00

Boys' High Cut Shoes for Xmas. What would please the boy more? Full 12 in., tan chrome calf buckle shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, special... \$3.00

Men's High Cut Shoes, in tan, buckles and plain top, 12, 14, 16 and 18 inch tops... \$3.00 to \$5.50

A Restroom.  
A room the woman of the house calls the "restroom" is papered in soft gray and has green hangings. The furniture in light oak with green sofa pillows here and there, and the big sofa is upholstered in green. The window shades are dark enough to subdue the light. Thus the room is in the most admirable taste and soothes the nerves. When the woman of the house is tired she runs to the rest room for a few minutes and gets her mental balance.

Tip From Mary Jane.  
"Oh, dear!" murmured the bride, "these tablecloths are wearing thin in spots so soon!" "Well," answered Mary Jane, "what can you expect when you fold 'em the same way every time you iron 'em?" Fold 'em one week in three folds, and the next week in four. Then they won't wear out any more in one place than in another."

Get the habit of reading advertisements—it pays.

## Xmas Perfumes

Fancy Boxes, 25c and up to \$5.00

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

## Fur Caps at \$2.00

This is an extra special bargain, as these are the popular "Detroit" shape. They are of black "Electric seal" with forehead and ear protectors and are the warmest and dressiest cap made. Other Fur Caps, same shape, at prices of \$2.50, \$4.00, and we have a genuine seal cap at \$10.00.

## R. M. Bostwick & Son

Janesville's Dependable Clothiers.

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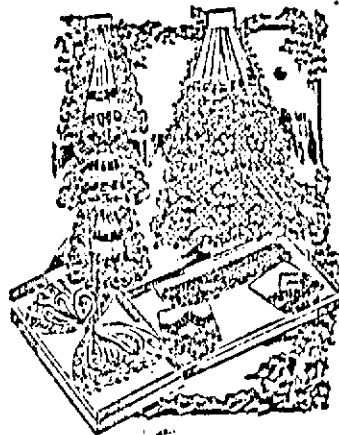
## The Great Christmas Store

Everything arranged to make choosing easy.

The morning hours are the best time for shopping.

## Special Holiday Offering In Dainty Neckwear

There are two cases filled to overflowing with some of the handsomest Neckwear you ever laid eyes on. European artists and our own American fashion designers have con-



ceived some very beautiful neckwear effects and pretty holiday gifts may be had at prices ranging all the way from 25c to \$5.00.

Jabots in Persian effects; hundreds of styles to select from, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

Jabots of very fine white plente point d'esprit net, trimmed in very heavy silver lace and Persian bands, also beautiful gilt jabots trimmed in gilt lace and handsome jabots made of French mull trimmed with real baby Irish lace. Very exceptional values from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Extra fine line of hand embroidered and net stocks, an endless variety to select from, 75c to \$2.00.

AUTO VEILS, in crepe and chiffon; plain, flowered and Persian effects, 2 to 2 3/4 yards long; handsome assortment to select from. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

SCARFS, in plain and fancy Persian effects, 2 yds. long, from 50c to \$2.00.

## Splendid Values in Gloves for Christmas

Glove certificates sold at glove dept. Women's 2-clasp gloves, made of fine lamb's skin. Come in a full line of colors. A regular \$1.25 glove, per pair \$1.00.

Women's French real Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, come in all the leading shades; made of finest quality kid, per pair \$1.50.

Kayser's Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, in a full line of colors, pair 50c.

Women's heavy Mocha fleece lined Gloves, colors black, brown and grey, pair \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Women's Kid and Mocha Mittens, some with fur tops, lined; colors black and brown; prices range 50c to \$1.50.

Everything in the line of women's, misses' and children's Gauntlet Gloves are to be found here. Prices range from 50c to \$1.

## Silk Hosiery for Gifts

There is nothing more acceptable than a nice pair of Silk Hosiery.

Women's black Silk Hosiery, hosiery, also hosiery heel and toe, full fashioned; here is a great value, pair 50c.

Women's black and colored all Silk Hosiery, garter welt top, double heel and toe; extra value at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Women's extra fine Silk Lisle Hosiery; emb. in black and colors; garter top; full fashioned; great line of patterns to select from. Pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Mens' black and colored Lisle Socks, fine shapes; no seams to hurt the foot, pair 25c.

Mens' black and colored Lisle Emb. Sock, with high spliced heel and double toe, pair 50c.

Mens' Silk Hosiery, at 50c and \$1.00.

## UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS

By far the greatest showing we have ever made.

We have just received for the holiday trade a big shipment of men's and women's fine Umbrellas.

Women's Umbrellas in every kind of style of handles, American taffeta covered, steel rod and paragon frame, 26 in.; big assortment to select from. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Women's fine Umbrellas, mission, fancy carved wood, pearl, gilt, gun metal and silver handles; covers of Gloria and some are piece dyed silk taffeta; a wonderful assortment to select from at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Women's extra fine quality Umbrellas, in an endless variety of handles, gun metal, pearl, mission, gold, sterling silver, etc. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$8.00.

Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas in a big variety of handles. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Children's Umbrellas, 20 to 24 in., in black, red and navy, in plain and fancy handles, from 50c to \$1.50.

Mens' Umbrellas, 28 in., of Gloria silk and silk and linen; plain and fancy handles; steel rod and paragon frame, 75c to \$2.00.

Mens' extra quality Silk Umbrellas, 28 in., carved handles with sterling silver trimmings, also gold mountings; horn, ivory, gun metal and boxwood handles; big variety to choose from \$2.50 to \$5.00.





## BATTLE RAGING NEAR CHIHUAHUA

Wires All Cut and Details of  
Fighting Are Lacking.

## SALIDO, REBEL CHIEF, IS SLAIN

Heavy Fighting Also Reported in the  
Vicinity of Padernales—Col. Augustin  
Martinez States He Has  
Taken San Andres.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—That the fighting continues northwest of Chihuahua is certain. Even the Mexican federal officials admit this, but the federal officials are as much in the dark about it as the average individual, for all wires are cut and trains due since last Thursday are still tied up along the El Paso North-western railroad.

Efforts to take troops over the road caused the insurgents to tear up the track. There has been fighting all around La Junta and Padernales and there have been heavy losses on both sides. Rumors persist in having it that the federal forces have been defeated, but the last official report from the federalists claimed victory.

Col. Augustin Martinez reports that he took possession of San Andres, numbering a party of rebels, whose numbers he was unable to ascertain. They retreated, leaving 300 cartridges, twenty-two horses, a camera outfit and field glasses, which the rebels took last week from E. A. Somerfield, a photographer of El Chihuahua.

The federalists took a sergeant killed. Gen. Navarrete marched from Corral Prieto to Padernales without meeting any opposition, he reports, but there has been heavy fighting around Padernales since then.

Among the slain rebel chiefs is Francisco Salido, it is said, who belonged to a prominent family in Chihuahua, and inherited a large fortune from his grandfather; Tadeo Vasquez, Jose G. Orozco, (Hijo) Chias are also among the dead.

Castulo Herrera and Francisco V. Valdes are said to be in flight and to have deserted the rebel cause, making for the United States. A passenger from Guerrero relates that Prof. M. G. Poma, principal of an official school in Guerrero, had a safe conduct from Pascual Orozco to Chihuahua.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 20.

**Cattle.**  
Market receipts, 5,000.  
Market, strong.  
Hogves, 4.55@7.25.  
Cows and heifers, 2.40@6.15.  
Stockers and feeders, 2.10@5.50.  
Calves, 7.25@9.25.  
**Hogs.**  
Hog receipts, 23,000.  
Market, slow and steady.  
Light, 7.55@7.70.  
Heavy, 7.55@7.75.  
Mixed, 7.40@7.55.  
Pigs, 6.00@7.75.  
Rough, 7.35@7.45.  
**Sheep.**  
Sheep receipts, 2,000.  
Market, strong.  
Woolens, 2.50@4.30.  
Lamb, 2.50@4.30.  
Lamb, 4.25@6.50.  
**Wheat.**  
Dec.—Opening, 91; high, 91½; low, 91; closing, 91½.  
May—Opening, 95½; high, 96½; low, 95½; closing, 96½.  
**Rye.**  
Closing—81.  
**Barley.**  
Closing—60@80.  
**Corn.**  
Dec.—47½.  
May—47½.  
**Oats.**  
Dec.—31¼.  
May—34.  
**Poultry.**  
Turkeys, 16@17.  
Chickens, 10¢.  
**Butter.**  
Creamery, 20.  
Dairy, 25.  
**Eggs.**  
Eggs—31.  
Potatoes.  
Mich.—38@40.  
Mich.—40@43.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Hogs—Receipts 32,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.50 choice heavy, \$7.00@7.70 choice light, \$7.05@7.75 heavy packing and \$7.00@7.50 good to choice pigs.  
Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.00 prime steers, \$4.00@4.60 good to choice beef cows, \$4.00@5.25 good to choice heifers, \$5.35@5.65 selected feeders, \$4.05@4.85 selected stockers, \$5.00@5.50 good to choice veal calves.  
Sheep—Receipts 23,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.00@5.00 good to choice lambs, \$4.85@5.00 good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.80@4.10 good to choice wethers, \$3.25@3.80 good to choice ewes.

**Butter.**  
Creamer, extra, 20¢ per lb; 25¢; 25½¢; extra light, 28¢; 28½¢; 29¢; 29½¢; extra, 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; packing stock, 22¢.  
**THE JAMESVILLE MARKETS.**  
Janville, Wis., Dec. 20.  
**Feed.**  
New corn—\$1.14.  
Old corn and oats—\$2.50@2.60.  
Oat meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.  
Standard middlings—\$2.50@2.75.  
**Oats, Hay, Straw.**  
New oats—30¢.  
Hay—\$1.40@1.50.  
Straw—\$0.97.  
**Rye and Barley.**  
Rye—78¢.  
Barley—70¢@78¢.  
**Fruits.**

Apples—\$4.00@7.00 per bbl.  
Poultry Market.  
Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:  
Old chickens—8¢@8½¢, alive.  
Springers—9¢, alive.  
Geese—9¢, alive.  
Ducks—10¢, alive.  
Turkeys—17¢, alive.  
Hogs.  
Different grades—\$7.25.  
Steers and cows.  
Steers and cows—\$1.50@1.75.  
Sheep.  
Lamb—\$1.50.  
Lamb—\$1.50.  
Butter and Eggs.  
Dairy butter—25¢.  
Creamery butter—30¢.  
Eggs—fresh, 28¢@30¢.  
Elgin Butter Market.  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 20.—Butter firm at 30¢. Out put for the week, 615,200 lbs.

## ROBERTA DE JANON

Philadelphia Heiress Who Inherits Her Grandfather's Millions.



Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Miss Roberta de Janon will inherit in trust, the bulk of the \$10,000,000 left by her grandfather, Robert Janon, the wealthy seed merchant, who died last week at the Bellevue Stratford hotel, and whose will was probated here.

Miss de Janon created a sensation several months ago by running away from the Bellevue Stratford, where she lived with her grandfather, with a middle-aged waiter, who had a wife.

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES

"Never before has any imposition anywhere provided such imposing scenes as are shown by Mr. Howland and the Philadelphia Record of the exclusive scenes of the King's funeral which will be shown in the Myers Theater on Tuesday, December 27.

This, however, is but one feature of the new program which will carry the stay-at-home traveler from one part of the world to another in the twinkling of an eye. It provides a ride up the Eiffel Tower for a bird's eye view of Paris; will take you thru Switzerland in winter and to the crater of Mt. Etna during the late eruption. Then there will be scenes of a joyous Japanese jubilee; spectacular artillery maneuvers in Italy; life on a training ship; and still others of the humorous kind. Mr. Howland claims that his new program throughout sets a entirely new standard in motion photography and that a good many years will probably elapse before it will be equalled.

## INCREASE OF CANCER DENIED

Timely Warning Against Popular  
Terror Created by Mass of Literature.

Denials of any modern increase of cancer are being made by those who are competent to judge, both here and in Europe, and it is a timely warning against the popular terror which has been created by the mass of lay literature on the subject.

There is no doubt that modern cases are reported since we learned how to recognize them, so that the statistic increase does not necessarily mean an actual increase.

Again, there are more people who survive early diseases and reach the "cancer age," so that there should be an actual relative increase of number of cases, but that is far from saying that a person in the cancer age is any more liable to contract that disease than were those who lived 50 years ago.

Taking into consideration all the available data, it has been decided by those who have looked into the matter exhaustively that the proportion of the population of cancer age who contract malignant disease is the same as it always has been.

A few thousand years ago, when our fighting ancestors rarely reached 45 years of age, or even 35, there were mighty few cases of cancer, but the proportion was probably the same as now. Thus vanishes another of the bugaboo modern statistics.

An Apt Description.

"This is what I call a hand-to-mouth existence," sighed the dramatic critic as he tried to cover his yawn with his right hand for the eighteenth time during the first performance of Dull-Heigh's new comic opera.—Harper's Weekly.

Go shopping tonight in our advertisement columns—Lots of bargains.

## MURDERER'S BODY MAY BE IN RIVER

Aurora Police Believe Henry  
Morris Committed Suicide.

## TRAIL OF BLOOD ENDS AT BARN

Entire Neighborhood Aroused Over  
Murder of Mrs. Estelle Dumas  
at Montgomery, Ill.—Farmers on the Watch.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 20.—Fox river is believed by the police to contain the solution of the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Estelle Dumas, who was shot dead in the main street of Montgomery, and search is being made along the river for the body of Henry W. Morris of Plano, suspected of the crime.

After following a blood trail more than two miles from the scene of the shooting to an abandoned barn, the police gave up further efforts to find the culprit until bloodhounds could be secured.

The trail led to an abandoned barn three miles from Aurora, where a revolver said to belong to Morris was found by the police. The bloodstains stopped at this barn, and it was believed that, after bandaging up his wounds, presumably self-inflicted in an unsuccessful suicide attempt, the alleged slayer made for the river.

A heavy fall of snow, it is feared, will interfere with the work of the bloodhounds in trailing the suspected murderer.

As the whole neighborhood for a radius of twenty miles was aware of the murder and every farmer was on the lookout for Morris, the police hold the fact that he has not been seen, to indicate that he has hidden himself in the river.

The murder of Mrs. Dumas took place in the main street of Montgomery while many of the villagers were on the way to their homes. Mrs. Dumas was struck by two bullets, and died instantly.

## ALDRICH GOES UNDER KNIFE

Accident on Trolley Car Makes  
Operation Necessary.

New York, Dec. 20.—United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich underwent an operation at Roosevelt hospital today because of injuries received in a trolley car accident at Madison avenue and Sixtieth street on the night of Oct. 20.

The chief operating surgeon was Dr. George E. Brower, assisted by seven other surgeons. No one would discuss the operation either at the hospital or at the senator's home.

## SAVED FROM NOOSE BY TEARS

Many a Man Who Really Deserved to  
Die Has Escaped Because of  
Sympathy.

"Tears, just ordinary every-day tears, have saved many a man who really deserved to die from the hangman's noose and the electric chair," was one of the favorite sayings of the late Henry J. McKimney, pioneer judge of the common pleas court of Cuyahoga county, whose death is just announced.

"When I was an ambitious young barrister in Summit county I always tried—in a murder case—to get one or two sympathetic men on the jury. I was the attorney for the defense in over ninety cases I lost there, and my recollection is that I don't but two.

"One instance, particularly, was a palpable instance of guilt. The chances were 100 to 1 against the man I was employed to defend. When we were picking the jury I noticed a man in the crowd who, I thought, would weep easily.

"The state had exhausted its challenges and I picked this man. In my opinion to the jury I made him cry. He 'hung' the jury and there was no verdict. The next time we went to trial the vote was seven to five in favor of acquittal, and the third time we got a verdict of 'not guilty,' all because one man on a jury could be made to weep.

Judge McKimney was, for many years, regarded as the most successful criminal lawyer in northern Ohio. When the news of his nomination to the common pleas bench came to him, Judge McKimney was on a tour of the old world with the late Judge Henry C. Tanner. It is said that Judge McKimney tore the subogram into shreds, tramped it under foot, and, turning to Judge Tanner, said:

"Let's go in to dinner. I want to forget some bad news I've had from home."

## Goethe's Voluminous Product.

Besides the books which are best known to English readers, "Faust," "Wilhelm Meister," etc., Goethe is the author of 44 dramas, melodramas and farces, and any amount of travel and criticism, and even his poetical writings constitute a sort of enormous dumping, with very few currants, indeed in proportion to the dough.—Buchanan.

## Substitute for Deeswax.

A wax from the rilla palm of Madagascar is expected to prove a substitute for beeswax. The leaves of the palm are beaten to small fragments on a mat and then rolled, the wax is obtained being collected and kneaded into small cakes. The new material is being tested for bottling purposes, phonograph cylinders, etc.

## A CHRISTMAS FAIRY STORY.

By AILEEN ORR.

THERE was once upon a time a little black boy called Billy.

He had lived all his short life in a black camp with his parents and a number of other aborigines of the tribe. Billy had never been very kindly treated, and as he had a soft heart himself he sometimes felt it very much.

Now, one Christmas time, being left alone as usual, with no presents of any sort and no treat, he began to think of all the stories he had been told about the white children's Christmas and determined then and there to find out what it was really like. He had heard of the Christmas hills in a country many miles off and planned to go there, believing from their name that these must contain all the mysteries of Santa Claus and other joys from which he had always been isolated.

With a loving farewell to his own little hut—the little shelter of branches which he had built for himself against the thunderstorm—he set off with only a piece of opossum skin hung round his waist for clothing and a boomerang in his hand.

Billy journeyed for many hours over paddocks and wire fences, wading bravely through creeks, water holes and bracken undergrowth, where the snakes were very numerous and poisonous, till he found himself in a beautiful valley between a blue and a purple mountain. Approaching a vineyard, he asked an old gardener where the Christmas hills lay.

"Yonder," said the man, pointing straight in front of them toward the blue mountain. "This is Yarra Glen."

"The little black boy was very hot and thirsty for the sun had been beating fiercely upon him all the way along, so he begged a few of the round juicy grapes which hung in rich profusion on the vines.

"Ify all means," said the good natured gardener as he picked him the largest bunch he could find, ripe and inviting, with the bloom upon them. Billy thanked him, saying he hoped some time to be able to return his kindness, and, taking the fruit, he continued his way with a light heart.

As he climbed and climbed, rising higher and higher, the glow grew smaller and smaller before him till he could not see the old man any more. Soon the hill became so steep and slippery that he was forced to draw himself up from tree to tree by holding first on to one branch and then another. Blue gum and wattles rose high above him in monotonous grandeur till he began to wonder where the Christmas trees and a stock and how they grew. Feeling thirsty again, he was putting some more grapes into his mouth, when suddenly he perceived a poor old woman lying on the ground, looking very faint and ill.

"GIVE ME SOME KIND FOOD," cried Billy, and traveled many miles on foot, and

"I am dying," groaned the other feebly. "Have pity."

Whereupon, moved to sympathy, he gave her all he had left.

To his astonishment as he was eating the she turned into a lovely fairy queen all dressed in soft, shimmering blue, the color of the sky.

"As you have done me a service," she said, "I mean to reward you in the way you most want. You shall have a real Australian Christmas."

Billy was overjoyed and at her bidding followed her through the bush till they reached a wonderful garden filled with brilliant flowers and fruit which surpassed his wildest dreams. Strange berries grew in masses all along the borders, and the trees were laden with luscious ripe peaches, nectarines, figs and every other southern fruit he had ever thought or heard of in or out of season.

Here they entered, and the blue fairy summoned ten other little fairies just Billy's own size and age to wait upon and entertain him. They were all in different colors, so that as they flitted about him in the sunlight with their flowing gossamer gowns they looked like a rainbow.

Feast the little dairy boy; Give him pudding, fruit and tea; Sing and dance and merry make; Don't forget the Christmas cake For the goodly dairy boy!

Having sung and danced for him, they then set the Christmas dinner on a long, narrow table out in the garden. There were strawberries and cream, and grape cake, and plum pie (Gussler made so many that Christmas was never missed those the fairies stole), chocolates, pineapple dumplings, and last, but most important, instead of a hot plum pudding with holly, as the cold countries have, there was a huge ice cream pudding, with precious stones instead of raisins through it, and a piece of yellow wattle blossoms stuck in the top.

Five fairies sat at one side of the table and five at the other, while Billy sat at the foot, and the blue queen at the head. They filled their glasses with magic wine, so that all who drank would be lucky all the new year round. Each fairy had watched her dress; the green one had green wine, the pink one pink wine and the purple fairy purple wine, and so on till it came to Billy, and his was black with a crimson light in it, and he thought it more delicious than anything he had ever tasted. Then they were given each a large slice of the grape cake, and afterward anything they wanted till they had appetite left for only the ice pudding, which on such a hot day was most refreshing. Each fairy found in her share a precious stone again to match her dress. The yellow fairy got a topaz, the hellotrope an amethyst, the blue a sapphire, and so on till it came to Billy, who, after eating for some time, suddenly closed his white teeth upon something very hard and, taking it out and looking at it, found it was an opal with every one of the fairy colors combined glowing in it.

All the fairies gathered round him and exclaimed, "That is a magic opal, and the owner of it will some day become chief of his tribe." Hearing this, he put it in his mouth under his tongue for safety, for, as he had no clothes, of course he had no pocket. The fairies then, seeing he had no stockings to hang up, presented him instead, for a Christmas box, with a new boomerang, telling him it was a charmed one, so that whenever he wanted anything he had only to throw the weapon high into the air and it would return with the object of his choice and lay it at his feet.

But alas, there was a wicked little goblin peeping through from the bough of a peach tree, and, though he had not heard about or seen the boomerang, he had caught all regarding the magic opal and had seen Billy place it under his tongue. So when the little black boy had bidden goodby, thanking the fairies for his Christmas feast, and started home again he was waylaid in the bush by the evil goblin, who had followed him out of the garden to rob him. Billy refused to give up his stone and cried for help, but the goblin knocked him down and beat him till he lost consciousness. Then the wicked creature forced open his mouth, stole the magic opal and ran away with it as fast as he could. When poor Billy recovered he soon noticed that the opal was gone and guessed who had taken it, but he was in despair of ever finding it again, so, sitting miserably on the ground, he opened his mouth wide and cried long and loud. But this he soon realized was a silly, useless thing to do. Just then he spied his boomerang, which he had quite forgotten, on the ground nearby, and, remembering what the blue fairy had told him, he picked it up, and, jumping to his feet, he threw it skillfully high into the air.

Away it swung without touching the trees, and, sure enough, as the goblin, a couple of miles off, was just admiring his plunder, the boomerang lifted it out of his hand before his very eyes and carried it back to the foot of its rightful owner. Billy shouted for joy, and, putting it once more in his mouth, he took his wonderful toy under his arm and sped down the hill. When he reached the vineyard he saw the gardener still at work, so, asking him what he would most like as a token of gratitude for the grapes, the old man looked him up and down and answered, "There is not much a little fellow like you could do for me."

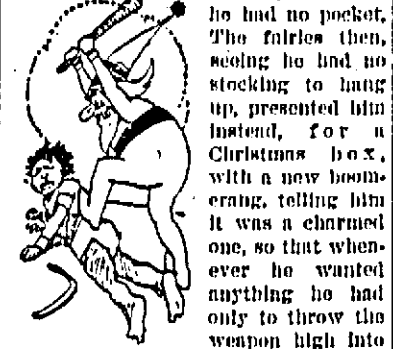
"I can do my best," said Billy.

"There is only one thing I want," said the gardener sadly, "and that is the little daughter I lost in the bush a year ago."

No sooner said than the boomerang went whizzing through the air as before, and in a few moments it came floating swiftly back through the blue haze with a little fair haired child seated happily and safely upon it. With joy too deep for words, the old man clasped her in his arms, and Billy triumphantly left them together and journeyed on again over paddocks and fences till at last he found himself back in the black camp where his little blue fairy and aborigine companions were. When they found how successfully he could throw and the wonderful things the boomerang brought back he grew so very popular and rich that they at length made him chief of the tribe. Then he married a sweet little black girl with the tightest, jet black curls and the bluest possible eyes. Round her neck he hung the magic opal, and as she wore it always they lived happily ever afterward.—Leslie's Weekly.

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THE GIBLIN KNOCKED THE AIR AND IT RAN DOWN.

But alas, there was a wicked little goblin peeping through from the bough of a peach tree, and, though he had not heard about or seen the boomerang, he had caught all regarding the magic opal and had seen Billy place it under his tongue. So when the little black boy had bidden goodby, thanking the fairies for his Christmas feast, and started home again he was waylaid in the bush by the evil goblin, who had followed him out of the garden to rob him. Billy refused to give up his stone and cried for help, but the goblin knocked him down and beat him till he lost consciousness. Then the wicked creature forced open his mouth, stole the magic opal and ran away with it as fast as he could. When poor Billy recovered he soon noticed that the opal was gone and guessed who had taken it, but he was in despair of ever finding it again, so, sitting miserably on the ground, he opened his mouth wide and cried long and loud. But this he soon realized was a silly, useless thing to do. Just then he spied his boomerang, which he had quite forgotten, on the ground nearby, and, remembering what the blue fairy had told him, he picked it up, and, jumping to his feet, he threw it skillfully high into the air.

Away it swung without touching the trees, and, sure enough, as the goblin, a couple of miles off, was just admiring his plunder, the boomerang lifted it out of his hand before his very eyes and carried it back to the foot of its rightful owner. Billy shouted for joy, and, putting it once more in his mouth, he took his wonderful toy under his arm and sped down the hill. When he reached the vineyard he saw the gardener still at work, so, asking him what he would most like as a token of gratitude for the grapes, the old man looked him up and down and answered, "There is not much a little fellow like you could do for me."

"I can do my best," said Billy.

"There is only one thing I want," said the gardener sadly, "and that is the little daughter I lost in the bush a year ago."

No sooner said than the boomerang went whizzing through the air as before, and in a few moments it came floating swiftly back through the blue haze with a little fair haired child seated happily and safely upon it. With joy too deep for words, the old man clasped her in his arms, and Billy triumphantly left them together and journeyed on again over paddocks and fences till at last he found himself back in the black camp where his little blue fairy and aborigine companions were. When they found how successfully he could throw and the wonderful things the boomerang brought back he grew so very popular and rich that they at length made him chief of the tribe. Then he married a sweet little black girl with the tightest, jet black curls and the bluest possible eyes. Round her neck he hung the magic opal, and as she wore it always they lived happily ever afterward.—Leslie's Weekly.

Why Not These For the Girl?  
A signet ring, bangle bracelet, earring and half bow sets, brooch, earring, die stamped monogram stationery, hand bag, sewing set in fancy case, music folio and rolls, a stunning lathier or bolt or sterling silver buckle, a decorative pendant and thin gold chain, wood burning outfit, a camera, silk petticoat, a pair of white kid party slippers, a silk rubberized raincoat, roller skates, doll house, white spangled fan, leather dock set, metal trimmed phetishio and jewel box combined.

Covetous Man.  
Pretty nearly any man would rather have a government job than be able to earn his living.



Mrs. Frances Kellor.

New York—The appointment of Mrs. Frances Kellor, of No. 6 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, as permanent head of the new Bureau of Industries and Immigration was confirmed yesterday by the State Civil Service Commissioner. Miss Kellor was made chief investigator in the state labor department October 3, and placed in temporary charge of the bureau whose creation she had largely helped to bring about, but a civil service examination was necessary before she could become the new bureau.

Popular Chinese Fruit.  
A fruit popular in North China, and which is most excellent for the table, either stewed or as jam, is in appearance like a crabapple. The flesh is pinkish in color, and when served at table it has the color of cranberry sauce. The taste is pleasant, with a subacid flavor, and very refreshing. The Chinese call it "hong-kwa" (pronounced hongkwah), which means "red fruit."

Must Also Be Diffuse.  
The uncivilized world, just as it is apt to mistake a pole of utterance for firmness of character, has an almost invincible tendency to think that a writer or orator cannot be eloquent unless he is also diffuse.

Gospel Appeals to All.  
The gospel is preached in 30 different languages in the United States.

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50 ft From the High Rent District. 50 ft From the High Rent District.

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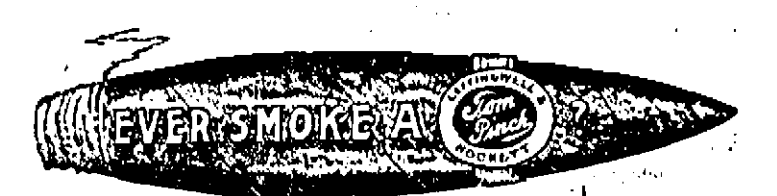
To take advantage of Bargain Counter Prices on Xmas gift articles.  
Large sample line of hosiery in cotton, flannel, wool, mercerized and silk. For children, ladies and men in fancy holiday boxes.

Men's Paris Garters, in fancy holly box, 25c.  
Men's President Suspenders, in fancy holly box, 50c.  
Ladies Silk Hose Supporters, in fancy holly box, 25c.  
Ladies Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c.  
Sample line brand pins, back combs, and barrettes.  
Sweater Coats, 1.00 up.

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## Christmas Candies

We have a full line of Xmas candies—put up in fancy boxes—chocolates and bon-bons—25c to \$2.00. A big assortment of home made candy and mixed candy is on sale at a very low price. Buy your Xmas Candy here.

Fruits of all kinds received fresh daily.

We also make up fancy fruit baskets at any price you may want to pay.

## OLYMPIA FRUIT HOUSE

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BOTH PHONES.

## Umbrellas for Holidays

WE SELL THE ONE QUALITY—THE GUARANTEED COVER

fold, to place in trunk or suit case.

TRY OUR \$5.00 SPECIAL.

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## REIGN OF TERRORISM EXPECTED IN RUSSIA

Following Meeting of Revolutionists in Finland and Discontent Manifest After Church's Attitude Toward Tolstol.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, via Frontier, Dec. 20.—A tremendous outbreak of terrorism is looked for all over Russia as a result of the meeting of revolutionaries known to have been held recently in Finland to arrange for taking advantage of the widespread discontent manifested in connection with the church's attitude at the time of Count Stolot's death.

Socialist, revolutionary and labor organizations throughout the entire country have received notification to be ready for uprising on short notice and offers of arms and explosives from the terrorist group. The outbreak is understood to be under the direction of the well known revolutionary, Savenkoff, who is said to have engineered the Grand Duke Sergius' assassination and is known to have been a close friend so long as he considered him loyal to the revolutionary movement, of the spy, Azev.

The police know more or less of the plot but seem at a loss to put their hands upon the men concerned in it. Many arrests have been made here and in the provinces but in the main it is said they have failed to capture the individuals they sought and the utmost anxiety exists among the authorities concerning the outlook.

## SHIP XMAS TREES BY THE THOUSANDS

Chippewa, Mich., Home Of Christmas Trees, Surpassing All Previous Records This Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20.—Chippewa which for years has held the title of "home of Christmas trees" is this year surpassing all previous records. Within a week more than 75,000 trees have been shipped to lower Michigan, Ohio and Illinois points, and from one little neighboring village alone thirteen cars each containing 2,500 trees were shipped last week. It is predicted that by Christmas, 200,000 trees will have been shipped from this vicinity.

## GAYNOR'S ASSAILANT ARRAIGNED TODAY

James Gallagher is to be tried first under indictment charging atrocious assault on Edwards.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 20.—James Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor on Aug. 9 last, was arraigned before Judge Blair in the Special Sessions Court today for trial. Gallagher is to be tried first on the indictment charging him with atrocious assault on Street Commissioner Edwards while he was trying to save the mayor, Alexander Simpson, a New Jersey criminal lawyer, appeared for the defense. The State was represented in court by Prosecutor Garven and Assistant Prosecutor Vickers.

## INDIANA FARMERS HOLDING CONGRESS

Governor Marshall Delivered Opening Address of Annual Meeting in Indianapolis.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—Nearly every county of the State was represented this morning at the opening of the annual meeting of the Farmers' Congress of Indiana. Governor Marshall delivered the opening address. The chief topic of discussion during the day was proposed legislation to benefit the farmers. John M. Stahl of Chicago, former president of the Farmers' National Congress, was one of the speakers. The sessions will be continued and concluded tomorrow.

## LACROSSE MINISTER EMBERS TO GIFT OF CARNEGIE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

La Crosse, Dec. 20.—Discussing Andrew Carnegie's gift of ten million dollars to promote universal peace, Rev. E. O. Smith, West Avenue M. E. church, declares Christ, not Carnegie, is the deliverer from conflict. "Long after we are dead," says the

## STRAIN OF AVIATION

Too Much for Many Airmen Who Have Become Famous.

Many Aviators Give Way to Younger Pilots, as Wear of Fearing High Tumbles is Too Great to Be Withstood.

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## TACOMA PUTS ITS BAN ON TREATING

Clairon Call to "Have Another Boyal" Will Be Heard No More in the Western Metropolis.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 20.—Tacoma's anti-treating ordinance went into effect today and its results will doubtless be watched with close interest by persons throughout the country who are striving for the better regulation of saloons, the promotion of temperance and the placing of the liquor business on a higher plane. The new law absolutely prohibits any person from paying for another's drink and imposes a fine of \$100 on the bartender or saloon keeper who permits treating in his establishment. The saloons are required to post notices calling the attention of patrons to the new order of things. Mayor Fawcett is the "father" of the ordinance and he has instructed the police to see that it is strictly enforced.

**The Sneaking Feeling.**  
Whoever we do a thing we shouldn't do we feel sneaky about it, and a sneaking feeling is the most uncomfortable feeling in the world.—*Atchison Globe.*

**Optimism: A Definition.**  
When the coal supply is low one member of the family stays in bed longer in the morning to keep warm and refuses to worry about it. That member is an optimist.—*Atchison Globe.*

**Same Thing in the End.**  
A physician says that there is no such thing as "taking cold." Which reminds one of the old saw that you don't take a car, but that the car takes you.

**Gallantry.**  
Gallantry is that sentiment which holds up a man of 125 pounds on a slippery walk, when escorting a woman weighing 175.—*Atchison Globe.*

OUT OF THE ORDINARY, STILL PRACTICAL AND NECESSARY

\$1.00

4 Collar Buttons in a set, all neatly boxed for a Christmas gift.

HALL & SAYLES

## New Velvet Bags

Received by this morning's express a new line of the very desirable velvet Hand Bags. There are several styles and the prices are \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.95 and up to \$4.50.

## LEATHER BAGS

are also in great favor as Xmas gifts. We show excellent values at every price from 85c to \$6.75.

*Simpson's*  
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M. Paulhan—Intends to devote himself almost entirely to constructional work.

M. Heriot—Has given up all except experimental flying with new machines of his own invention.

Henry Farman—Has abandoned flying save for trials with newly designed machines.

Wright Brothers—Fly very rarely, being mostly concerned with constructional work.

M. Rougier—Retired after a bad fall in the sea at Nice.

M. Fournier—Ceased to fly after a number of falls.

M. Duray—Forced to give up flying after being badly injured by a blow from his propeller.

Mr. Moore-Drabazon—Has relinquished flying at meetings.

Mr. Cockburn—Will do no more exhibition flying.

Mr. Gibbs—Compelled to retire temporarily as the result of a heavy fall at Wolverhampton.

Captain Dickson—Does not expect to fly at meetings after this season.

Glen H. Curtiss—Has very largely relinquished flying in favor of construction.

M. Sommers—Has become a constructor and rarely flies.

Mr. Rawlinson—Obliged to discontinue flying after his accident at Bournemouth.

Mortimer Singer—After a fall at Heliopolis last season, has not flown again.

Mr. Grahame-White thus describes the nervous strain of flying: "It is the tension of fearing that something unexpected may happen—that the engine may fail, that a stay may break, that a controlling wire may snap. Any one of these things may, one knows quite well, bring about a fearful fall. The rush of air and the fact that one is high above the ground, has very little to do with the ordeal."

"Experience already proves," was the comment of an international authority, "that flying will become far more easy; aeroplanes are on the eve of enormous development so far as reliability is concerned."

**Just So.**  
"It took me three weeks," said the traveling salesman, "to get an audience with the king. But it was worth the trouble. He conferred a decoration upon me." "Booked an order, did you?"—*Washington Herald.*

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. JOHN COUGH

Yesterday From the Late Residence in Spring Valley—Interment in Juda.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Spring Valley, Dec. 20.—Mrs. John Cough died Saturday after a few days illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Cough was formerly Miss Rhoda Moore and has always lived in this vicinity. She leaves a husband and one son. Also an aged mother and a sister who lives in R. Dak. The funeral was held Monday at ten o'clock and the burial made at Juda. A host of friends extended sympathy to the bereaved ones. Miles Clark was a business caller here the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Van Skike is under the doctor's care.

Henry Nipple has departed on a trip to California.

Albert Palmer lost a valuable horse last week.

## Mrs. Mary Hagemann has returned from a visit with relatives at Monticello.

Hermann Muser of Erwin, R. Dak., was called here by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cough.

School closes Friday for a week's vacation.

Look Out for It.

If you are looking for the hand of fate, don't look for the glad hand. The hand of fate is usually clenched.

Get the habit of reading advertisements—it pays.

## CATARRH

Of Nose, or Throat use one spoonful each. Thymozon Glycerine, warm water, mix. Relieves at once. Badger Drug Co.

## What shall I get for them?

Why, a picture, of course. It will fill a corner or a bare space on the wall and will be a constant reminder of the giver. We have a very complete stock of pictures. Our framing is of the best and now is the time to buy.

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## Those Who Choose Gifts Here May Rest Assured They Have Chosen Wisely and Well

If it is some male member of the family to be remembered—some gentlemen friend or sweetheart, as the case may be—why not bestow a gift that "He" will really care for, something useful rather than ornamental, something practical and full of service; you will find hundreds of suitable gifts here, all priced in harmony with Rehberg's plan of underselling.

## Our Pre-Holiday Suit Offering Has Excited Unusual Interest

It is a most timely opportunity; if you are going to have a new suit for Christmas you should not overlook it; there are hundreds of suits, all elegantly tailored, none of which would sell regularly for less than \$25.00. They are made of pure worsteds and silk mixed worsteds, in shades of gray, tan, brown and blue serges; we are offering choice of the lot for

\$20.00

Present him with a Rehberg overcoat; nothing more appropriate, nothing that would more surely wreath his countenance in smiles; you can get a good overcoat here at almost any price you wish to pay; some as low as \$10, others up to \$30; the values at \$11, \$14.75, \$20 are quite exceptional as investigation will prove.

## Holiday Clothes For Boys

A special offering of about 100 boys' Overcoats, in sizes from 9 to 17 years. Coats at regular values of \$5.00 to \$10.00. These coats are extra long—just what the boys like. With plain collars only, tomorrow and balance of week, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, wonderful values.

## House Coats

The solid comfort and luxury that any man can derive from a House Coat makes it the happiest gift selection that can be chosen. Our holiday exhibit is of interest to all from its variety in rich designs, fabrics and prices range \$3.50 to \$10.00.

## Lounging and Bath Robes

Presenting a man with one of our Robes is not only a Merry Xmas greeting but the pleasure he'll derive from it will keep you happily in his thoughts every day he slips into it. \$3.50 to \$7.50.

## Shirts

When in doubt a happy solution to the gift problem can always be settled with Shirts. A few more never make an overabundance in any man's wardrobe. Shirts in fancy pleated effects, an excellent assortment, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

## MUFFLERS

Mufflers are now accepted as much as a winter detail of style as of comfort. The exquisite designs set off the outer coat to the same degree as does the cravat to the undercoat. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

## GLOVES

Gloves for pedestrians, dress, business, driving or motor-ing wear are now adequately displayed. The newest shades and latest hides are shown, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Fur Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

## XMAS NECKWEAR

Bought especially for the holiday trade from the leading makers in the country, in flowing end and French folds four-in-hands, in attractive Xmas boxes; nobby, exclusive patterns, 50c to \$1.00.

Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Unusually strong values at \$5.00, all colors and sizes, neatly trimmed.

Fancy Vests, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Fine Christmas gifts. Pajamas, \$1, \$1.50 and up to \$4. Suitable for giving.

Night Robes, \$1.00 to \$1.50, including pongee silk. Desirable gifts.

Handkerchiefs, linen initial 25c each; 1/2 dozen, boxed, \$2.75. Union fabrics and talcum finished handkerchiefs, 1/2 dozen at 45c to \$1.40.

Hosiery in fancy holiday boxes 3 and 4 pair in box, at \$1.00.

Collar, Handkerchief and Necktie Sets in fancy holiday boxes, 50c to \$1.00.

Xmas Headwear: John B. Stetson & Co.'s Hats, \$3.50. Rehberg's Special, \$2.00.

Longley Hats at \$3.00.

Cloth Caps, all fabrics and styles, 50c to \$2.50. Genuine Alaska, Hudson Bay and Electric Seal Caps, range from \$2.50 to \$8.50.

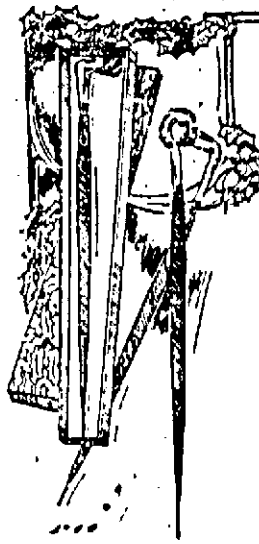
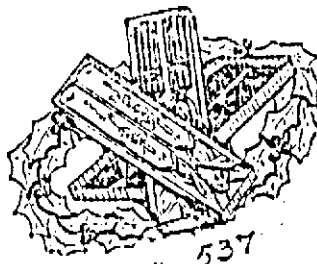
Leather Grips, of best quality leather, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Boys' and Children's Sweaters and Sweater Jackets sizes, 18 to 36; good values at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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## CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND PIONEER DEAD

Wm. E. Combs Resident Of the State Since 1844, Died At Home In Evansville Yesterday.

Evansville, Dec. 19.—After many months of feeble health due to the relief of William E. Combs at 8:25 o'clock Saturday evening, Mr. Combs was born December 21, 1837 in Strongsville, Ohio, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Combs, who came to Wisconsin in 1844 and died on one hundred and sixty acres of government land near Madison. On the twenty first day of December in 1853 he was united in marriage to Miss Adella Moore, by the marriage four children were born two of whom survive, Mrs. J. W. Christman and Elmer E. Combs of this city.

In 1863 he enlisted in the Seventh Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He was a faithful soldier and served his country nobly. He was one of the Iron Brigade and was promoted on the field for bravery. He was wounded at Spottsylvania and for a time was very ill in a hospital. Upon recovering he rejoined his command and at the close of the war was mustered out having served his country two years and three months.

He moved to Madison in 1872 and resided there until 1885, when he went to Clinton, Wis. His wife died in 1893 and the next year he came to Evansville with his son-in-law, J. W. Christman. He was again married in 1896, his second union being with Mrs. Adella Moore of this city. On March 4, 1907 he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he but partially recovered, and since that time he has spent nearly all his days in a wheeled chair. He was a man of sterling qualities, upright and conscientious just in all the relations of life, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. The remains will be taken to Clinton on the 8:15 train tomorrow morning and the funeral service will be held in the Baptist church at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Clinton cemetery.

**Library News.**  
The afternoon club have presented to the public library two dozen oak chairs of the early English style. The chairs are for use in the library hall and are very appropriate and much appreciated gifts. The club are planning to give an entertainment in the near future, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase more chairs.

The following is the list of 1911 magazine to be in the public library the coming year. Atlantic Monthly, Century, Educational Review, Everybody's, Harpers Magazine, Independent, McClure's Magazine, North American Review, Outlook, Review of Reviews, Scribner's Magazine, Survey, World's Work, World, Today, Youth Companion.

**Silver Wedding.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee who live on the George Swanton farm near Broadhead, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday by entertaining thirty six relatives and friends, mostly Evansville people. Mrs. Lee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thurman of this city. The guests who went from here consisted of Mr. Thurman and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harnard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Harnard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ballard, John Eastman and family, Joseph Bishop and family, Miss Leon Hirsch and Frank Barton and family of Albany.

**Personal.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fisher have had as their guests since Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dorion Middle. They left today for their home in Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Catherine Tish and two sons of Evanston, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Durner. Dr. Charles A. Harkness of Janesville was here Friday on professional business. He reports the condition of Wm. Lee as very much improved. He is now able to sit up most of the time. Mrs. Chester Morgan will entertain a number of Baptist friends at a coffee tea this afternoon.

**WOODMEN OF CAINVILLE CENTER CHOSE OFFICERS**  
Glenn Clark Elected Head of Lodge for Coming Year—Other Neway Items.

Evansville, Dec. 19.—The Woodmen elected the following officers to serve the coming year:

V. C.—Glenn Clark.  
Advisor—A. Cole.  
Banker—Robt. Fraser.  
Clerk—John Troon.  
Manager—A. E. Townsend.  
Washington—H. Townsend.  
O. Sentinel—W. Thompson.  
Escort—Fred Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Andrew attended the poultry show at Broadhead on Thursday.

Charles Harkness of Janesville spent the latter part of last week with his sisters.

Rev. Miles Bowden of Broadhead was an over Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, and preached Sunday evening in the A. C. church.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of Wilbur Andrew. Bruce Townsend came down from Evansville Sunday, in his auto.

Henry Gardner was an over Sunday visitor at the parental home. Eva Townsend is home nursing a sprained wrist, the result of a fall on the ice.

Miss Freda Post was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by the Loyal Workers who gathered at her home. A delicious luncheon was served during the evening. Before the guests departed Miss Post was presented with a bible as a reminder of the occasion.

The L. W. society elected officers Friday evening as follows:

President—Ethel Chase.  
V. Pres.—Ethel Chase.  
Secretary—Fred Post.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Clara Rowland.  
Assistant—Paul Chase.

A Christmas tree and program will be given at the Calville school house Thursday evening. The best part of all will be a real live Santa Claus.

Geo. Brigham is taking in stock at this station today.

Quite a delegation from here, including the following, were present at the

in Evansville, Saturday, during their Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend were Evansville visitors Monday.

## CONSUMERS ARE THE PERSONS AFFECTED

Elgin Butter Board Wins Out and Prices Will Be Fixed As in the Past.

Local produce dealers, in fact, emergency men all over Southern Wisconsin as well as farmers selling their milk to factories, have watched with interest the fight that has been waged against the present regime of the Elgin Butter Board that each Monday fixes the price of butter for the following week. According to the following dispatch from Elgin the producers and manufacturers of butter held their final battle Monday for control of the world renowned butter market, the Elgin board of trade, and the producers won. The "insurgents" lost the annual election and for a year at least the regular contingent will dictate the price of the great table necessity.

Three hundred emergency men, dairy-men, buyers and speculators crowded the floor of the board today, and intense excitement marked the balloting. The Chicago contingent presented a ticket headed "Manufacturers," and the Elgin and country members called their ticket the "Producers."

Wisconsin butter manufacturers, lined up with the Chicago delegation, but the combined voting strength proved to be but thirty-four votes. President John Newman, against whom the two forces aimed their guns, carried the day with 192 votes. Officials elected:

Directors—John Newman, D. E. Wood, William McCredie, G. H. Grier and C. H. Potter, committee of apportionment; S. E. Davis, H. C. Christianson, J. M. C. M. Walt and E. C. Hawley, committee of appeals, C. J. Grayson, Edward Davery and F. H. Cornell.

Prior to the election the board voted its sentiment against the proposed quotation of two prices each, "factory" and "consumer" instead of the old "factory" and "increase of the directorate from five to seven members."

## THINK DEATH DUE TO ASPHYXIATION

James Hawthorne, Engineer and Gas Maker Found Dead at Monroe Gas Plant Yesterday.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 20.—It is now thought that James Hawthorne, found dead yesterday at the gas plant here where he was employed as engineer and gas-maker, died from asphyxiation. At the plant it was stated the man had probably fallen, as he was found lying at the foot of a ladder with bruises on one side of the head. Physicians later examined the body after it had been removed to his home and by pressing the lungs found a strong odor of gas.

The dead man was found by his wife. She noticed they were making gas at the plant but that the holder kept emptying instead of filling. She immediately went to the plant, a short distance from her home and found Mr. Hawthorne in the purifying room lying on his face. She attempted to get him out from the froth air and falling in this called Henry Allen, a neighbor, but efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. Mrs. Hawthorne had a similar experience not long ago when she found her husband overcome and dragged him out. He had been employed at the plant since last April and was an experienced engineer.

**Nond Burg.**  
Nond Burg, a resident in this city for forty years or more, died at his home here following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered a few days before Thanksgiving. He leaves a wife, a family of six children, and a twin brother, Fred Burg, residing in Hampton, S. D.

Mrs. Thomas Connors, of Jordan township, died at her home as the result of blood poisoning. She was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Wisconsin when very young. Her husband and a family of seven children survive.

Miss Charline Miller, who has passed through a four weeks' run of typhoid fever, is now convalescing and is about the house part of the time.

Luther Kaufman has gone to Mt. Carmel, Ill., to spend Christmas week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Kaufman.

**A. O. H. LADIES' AUXILIARY HAS ELECTED OFFICERS**  
Mrs. Della Shields Was Elected President at the Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., which was held last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Della Shields.  
Vice Pres.—Sarah Heffernan.  
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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Martha Jones to J. Walter Jones, \$1,000; lot 6, McDevitt & Pullen's add, Evansville.

Charles Lee and wife to John Grams, \$12,000; w. 1/2 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 26-2-14.

John Panning to Grady & Craft, \$1,000; lot 4-34 original plat, Janesville.

John C. Stiles to Peter Marks, \$175; pt. of lot 25 Chandler's add, Clinton.

E. B. Gregory and wife to George G. Gregory, \$1; so 1/2 of sec. 35 and ne 1/4 of sec. 35, and other land in town of Avon.

George E. Cary and wife to Fred E. Brigham, \$2,100; lot 13, Lovejoy add, Janesville.

Mary Ann Leonard to George Oakley, \$3,000; 1/2 of W 1/2 of S 21-1, and 20 acres in 1/2 of S 21-1; sec. 24-1.

## FESTIVITIES BEGIN WITH LOVEJOY BALL

Brilliant Society Event This Evening Will Inaugurate the Holiday Season.

Janesville is to be unusually gay during the present holiday season. Over five hundred guests, including many out of town visitors, will attend the ball to be given by Mrs. Julia Lovejoy, Miss Lovejoy, and Henry Stowe Lovejoy in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Perry Lovejoy at Assembly hall this evening. It will mark the introduction of Miss Julia Lovejoy to society and the beginning of the Christmas festivities. The ball-room has been made more attractive than ever for this event and the musical program will be in the hands of Kroll's Chicago orchestra.

**Lakota Dance Thursday.**  
Invitations have been issued by the Lakota club for a dancing party to be given Thursday evening.

**Misses Sovereill Hostesses.**  
The Misses Edith and Lella Sovereill will be hostesses at a dancing party to be given at the East Side hall Friday evening.

**Kappa Sigma Phil.**  
Monday evening, December 26, the Kappa Sigma Phi fraternity will give a dance at Assembly hall and Thompson's Madison orchestra will play.

**Sigma Psi.**  
On the night following Gamma Chapter of Sigma Psi, a sorority composed of the Misses Gladys Heddies, Mabel Charlton, Charlotte Charlton, Hazel Hines, Constantine Penhor, Helen Jeffery and Eloise Philad, will give a dancing party at East Side hall.

**Miss Nolan to Entertain.**  
Miss Vera Nolan has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given on the evening of Thursday, December 29.

## BASKETBALL GAME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Albany Town Team Will Play the Lakota Cardinals Here at Ring.

A special basketball game for the mid-week in place of Friday, on account of the nearness to Christmas, has been arranged by Manager Langdon of the Lakota Cardinals for tomorrow night with the Albany town team. The Albany aggregation is said to be the fastest bunch of basketball players in Green county and strong contenders for the title of champions of southern Wisconsin. They recently "rimmed" the Monroe Cardinals at Monroe. The Monroe team has been considered almost invincible on their own floor and the Albany boys performed a feat of which they can be proud. The members of the Green county squad who are coming here have played together for several years past and have a playing form in team work that is almost perfect.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The Janesville Gazette, Dec. 20, 1870.—Jettings.—Willie Hollister, a young son of R. M. Hollister, was severely wounded yesterday afternoon by a bullet from a pistol in the hands of a playmate, a son of Mr. E. L. Carpenter. The boys were in one of the rooms of Mr. Carpenter's house and were playing with a loaded pistol, which had been smuggled into the house unknown to the other members of the family. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball striking young Hollister on the left side of the neck, penetrating just back of the jugular vein and coming out below the right eye. It is a remarkable fact that in its course it missed the arteries and bones, making a wound from which no serious results are anticipated.

A stray burglar found his way into the old depot building last night and was making advances on the baggage room when the depot clerk, Mr. George Cook, who sleeps in the building discovered the intruder and persuaded him to leave.

Mrs. Oliver Van Kirk fell on the sidewalk last week, injuring her severely.

Prosper A. Pierce, a gentleman residing near the Third Institute, fell from a wagon, while coming from Broadhead, a few days ago, injuring himself quite severely.

The concert and readings at the Baptist church were a complete success in every respect. Of the music by Mitchell's orchestra hardly enough can be said. The solos were as usual rendered with the best effect. The readings and recitations were well received, and Master Johnny Grott made a decided hit in his humorous and descriptive piece, George R. Peck also favored the audience with a well rendered selection. Mrs. H. A. Smith and Miss Emma Scarlett each gave a solo which was listened to with appreciative attention. At the close of the readings an oyster supper was served.

**JOE BAUER WILL LEAVE  
DRINK ALONE TWO YEARS**  
Paid Fine Yesterday and Got Drunk Again—Took the Pledge Before Judge Fife.

After paying a fine and costs amounting to \$12.40 for Sunday's escapade, Joe Bauer proceeded to "tank up" again last evening and landed in the lock-up. In municipal court this morning he took a solemn pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicants and keep away from the places where they are dispensed, for two years. George Thompson pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$4.

**AUGUST KITZROW DIED  
SUDDENLY IN BELOIT**  
Succumbed to Heart Failure Last Evening—Relatives Reside in Janesville.

August Kitzrow, age 62 years, succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure at his home on Lincoln street, Beloit, at eleven o'clock last evening. He had been a resident there 27 years and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Price, who resides on Eastern avenue, Janesville, and Mrs. J. Osterman, also of this city, were relatives of the deceased.

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Mrs. Mary Miller's Remains Recovered from Burning House.

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## JANESVILLE WILL TRY FOR TOURNEY

High School Basketball Team Will Probably Endeavor to Take Part in State Meet at Appleton.

The first game of the season for the Janesville high school football team, occurs on Tuesday evening, January 3, when they play the Almond. Next they will meet the Milton college squad and from then on their schedule will practically be filled with contests with nearby high school teams. If the material at hand develops as rapidly as it has, and the boys are showing good form, an endeavor will be made to get the team into the state tournament to be held at the Lawrence college gymnasium at Appleton, March 20-31, and April 1. At a meeting of the committee in charge of the tournament the state was divided into four districts and Janesville was placed in the southern section. The two teams which the committee decides are the best in each division will be allowed to enter the meet at Appleton. It will be impossible for each section to meet all others in that section so it is planned to arrange special elimination contests. The teams comprising the southern district, in which Janesville is included, are: Milwaukee, four division schools; Waukesha, Sun Prairie, Janesville, Jefferson, Elkhorn, Ft. Atkinson, Broadhead, West Washington, Lincoln, Beloit, Dodgeville, Albion, Columbus, Monroe, Madison, Kaukauna, Watertown, Baraboo, Edgerton, Stoughton and Evansville.

Janesville was entered in the state and interstate tournament at Madison last year but failed to secure a chance to play at Lawrence, the deciding contest with Elkhorn resulting disastrously. This year there will be no meet at Madison and the local players will redouble their efforts to win their way to the Appleton tourney.

**SECOND MONTHLY ATHLETIC  
CONTEST AT THE Y. M. C. A.**  
Will Be Held During the Present Week—Senior Events Were Held Last Evening.

The gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. are holding their second series of athletic contests this week. The "A" Juniors held their meet yesterday afternoon and the Seniors last evening. The events which have been scheduled for the December contest and which the members have been practicing during the past week are as follows: Standing high jump, standing two broad jump, bar vault, dip from front leaning rest, and a five lap potato race. The intermediates will hold their contest this evening and the "B" Juniors on Wednesday afternoon. The public is invited to attend these events.

## RAILROAD STRIKE IS ENDED

Wage Advance Granted Skilled Labor on Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The strike of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain railway systems machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, copper-smiths and their helpers was ended here by agreement signed by officials of the railroads and unions involved, the agreement becoming effective Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

The reinstated men will receive a wage advance of 3 cents per hour, effective May 1, the same as other roads have agreed to.

## DETROIT MAN KILLED WITH AX

Bloody Ax Found in Woodshed—Wife Taken into Custody.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Francis Kniffen was found dead in bed with his head split open at his home, 3775 LeMay avenue. His widow, Nellie Kniffen, who was taken into custody by the police, gave the neighbors the first report of the tragedy.

She said that she was occupying a bedroom in another part of the house when she was awakened by her husband's groans and found him in a dying condition. A bloody ax was found in the woodshed.

**Back Broken; Lives a Month.**  
Anderson, Ind., Dec. 20.—Ed Hiler, who suffered a broken back when a tree fell upon him at the home of his uncle, six miles northwest of this city, a month ago, is dead.

## THREE CHILDREN POISONED

Mrs. Wilkinsky Arrested and Accused by Husband of Crime.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Dr. Thomas Martin of Mayfield was hurriedly summoned to attend the family of Mathew Wilkinsky of that borough. He found three small children whose ages range from 3 to 8 years, writhing in agony from poison.

Later the father of the family swore out a warrant for the arrest of his wife, whom he charged with having poisoned the children. He says that he will take steps for an inquiry into her mental condition. The police are making a thorough investigation of the charges. The children will probably recover.

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The practical joker, seeing Brown asleep, stowed him away, stitching up the hide with strings. When the sleeping man awoke he began yelling. Two men came up and, hearing shrieks, cut the stitches and let Brown out, cold and frightened.

## OCEAN LINER GOES ON ROCKS

Low Tide May Cause Large Vessel to Be Completely Wrecked.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The "Grand Pacific" liner, Prince George, from Victoria, went ashore at the entrance to Vancouver harbor in a dense fog, while trying to get inside. The vessel hit a rock on a bar opposite Prospect Point.

The tide was at its highest within a half hour after the vessel struck, and it was then unable to get off. It was feared that by low tide she will be high and dry and much trouble will be had in keeping her from tipping over. None of the thirty or forty passengers aboard are in danger.

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